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A Directory of Performing Arts Groups and Individuals

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It is a long and arduous journey from the first music lesson, ballet step or local school performance to professional success. Each year, the Alberta Performing Artists Directory provides a record of an ever growing number of gifted and dedicated Albertans gaining recognition in the performing arts.

From the spectacles of classical music to the daring new creations of young composers and choreographers, many of Alberta's artists are applauded around the world.

I am pleased to introduce the eighth edition of the Performing Artists Directory and salute the energy, talents, drive and determination of Alberta's performers.

Greg Stevens

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Minister of Alberta Culture and
Multiculturalism

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INTRODUCTION

The Alberta Performing Artists Directory is produced by Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism as a service to performers, presenters, agents and managers, educators, the entertainment industry and the general public. The Directory is one of many programs offered by the Performing Arts Branch. The Branch provides financial, educational and touring assistance, consulting services, and programs in dance, drama and music throughout Alberta.

It should be noted that inclusion in the directory does not constitute an endorsement of a particular listing.

Community presenting organizations are not restricted to selecting artists from those listed in the Directory.

In order to obtain the best use of this publication, please read the following information carefully.

SERVICES

Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism Performing Arts Touring Section offers:

1. An inventory of Alberta artists interested in touring in Alberta, nationally and internationally;

2. A listing of community presenters and organizations throughout Alberta, including information on facilities, series format, and contact person. This profile listing is available upon request;

3. Information and referral on the availability of national artists;

4. Regional organization and coordination throughout the Province of Alberta;

5. Consultative services/workshops in the presentation of performing arts programs;

6. Consultative services on marketing and presentations for artists nationally and internationally;

7. The presentation of an annual Showcase for artists, presenters, agents and managers;

8. The presentation of annual Performance Plus sessions in cooperation with Teachers' Conventions throughout Alberta.

CONCERT PERFORMANCES RESPONSIBILITIES

In the engagement of artists listed in the Directory, the presenters' responsibilities are normally as follows:

1. Selection of artists and season programming;

2. Provision of suitable facilities for the performance;

3. Maintenance of box office and front-of-house services and staff;

4. All local publicity and promotion;

5. Payment of artists' fees and all contractual arrangements.

FEES

In many cases, artists list their fees as negotiable. Expenses normally part of the performance fee, such as transportation, subsistence, and the performance structure can vary from community to community. Presenting organizations should discuss special circumstances with each artist or manager.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community non-profit organizations who present a series of three or more separate performances will be eligible for the following assistance from Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism:
1. Up to 50% of the artist's fee where the artist or group are residents of Alberta;
2. Up to 30% of the artist's fees where the artist or group reside outside of Alberta, but within Canada;
3. Up to 20% of the artist's or group's fee in all other cases.

PERFORMERS FOR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG AUDIENCES

Artists and Companies listed in this section have a special interest in performing for students. Where appropriate, an attempt has been made to provide a description of school programs offered. Most artists provide study materials for teachers before or after their performance.

RESPONSIBILITIES

In the engagement of artists listed in this section of the Directory, the school or presenter's responsibilities are normally as follows:

1. Selection of artists and workshops;
2. Provision of suitable facilities for the performance;
3. Payment of artist's fees and all contractual arrangements.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Generally, fees for school performances and workshops are lower than those for public performances. Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism offers a direct subsidy to artists for the presentation of educational programs and thus assists in keeping fees to schools as affordable as possible.

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FIELD SERVICES BRANCH

Field Services regional cultural consultants act as a communications link between Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism and the respective regions in which they live and work. They assess the broad cultural needs of the people in their areas and provide information and awareness of the programs and services of the Department.

To contact the office nearest to you use the Alberta Government R.I.T.E. system. If you are long distance to a R.I.T.E. centre, dial "0" and ask the AGT operator for Zenith 22333. The call will be connected, toll free, to the closest R.I.T.E. CENTRE.

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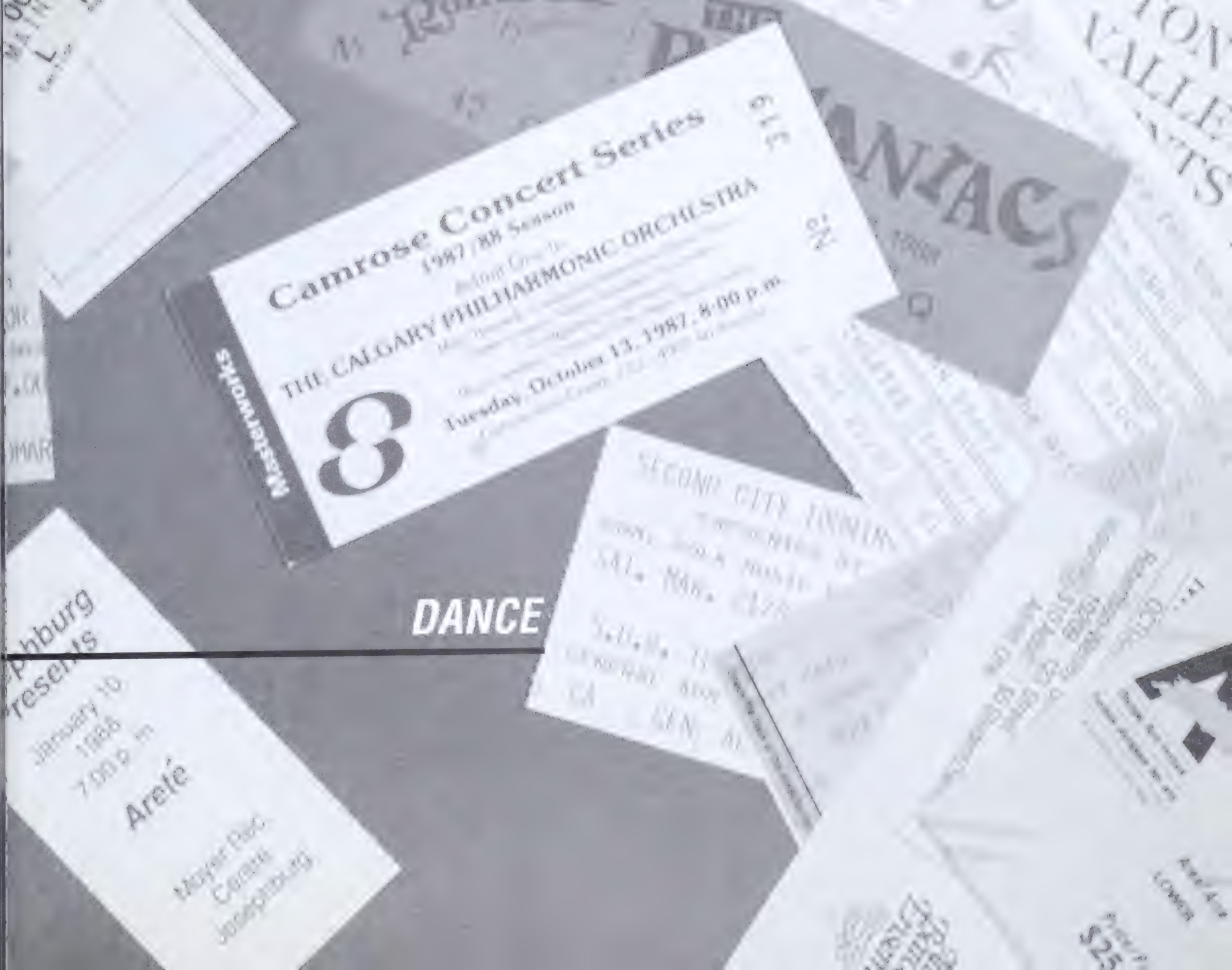
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DANCE

ALBERTA BALLET COMPANY
Founder: Ruth Carse
The Alberta Ballet Company has established a solid reputation at home and abroad as one of Canada's top repertory companies with its "something-for-everyone" repertoire of works by international choreographers plus full-length classics. During the 1988-89 tour of Alberta (April 16-May 5, 1989), Alberta Ballet Company will divide its dancers making the smaller selections available to perform on even the smallest stages in Alberta. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, U.S.A.
FACILITIES: 8.5m x 8.5m stage with 3.5m wing space and lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $3,000.00 - $4,500.00,
$2,000.00 (negotiable) for split company
NO. IN COMPANY: 8 to 16
CONTACT: Charles Lester/Blair Odney, Alberta Ballet Company, 10645-63 Avenue #1, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 1P7
TELEPHONE: 438-4350.

BALADA ROMANIAN FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE
Balada - a spirited young dance troupe based in Edmonton, promises a spectacular program of the folk dance and music of Romania. From each region of the country come dances of a great variety of style, highlighted by the traditional costumes of the area. Balada can adapt its program to suit the setting and occasion.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Stage area 6m x 9m and change area
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 15
CONTACT: Balada P. O. Box #1889, Main Post Office, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P3
TELEPHONE: 438-1154.

BLUE NORTHERN DANCERS
Winners of the 1987 Country and Western Dance Festival in Reno, the Blue Northern Dancers perform country and western dancing full of precise footwork and exciting moves. The group includes Glen and Betty, 1987 Champions of the Hawaiian International Dance Festival.

TRAVEL: Anytime
FACILITIES: 7m x 7m dance area; P.A. and sound system
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 25
CONTACT: Glen Cymbaluk, President, 7010 - 101 Avenue, # 205, Edmonton, Alberta T6A 0H7
TELEPHONE: 469-8036.

CALGARY DANCE EXPRESS
Calgary Dance Express presents original works on various themes suited to whatever audience they are performing for. All productions include a mix of song and dance and have been based on such themes as Alberta Bound, Grease and April in Paris.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: P.A. system; 4 to 6 area microphones
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Heather Murdoch, 3359 - 27 Street, N. E., #164, Calgary, Alberta T1Y 5E4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 291-0495 (Res) 280-4155.

CARMEN
Trained in Spanish and Latin American rhythms, Carmen also has extensive training in jazz, Chilean Folk Dancing and Flamenco Dancing. Her repertoire includes Paso Dobles, and regional and classical Spanish dances. Carmen also offers workshops that introduce students to the music, castanets, fan and body movements of Spanish dancing.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Wooden stage, cassette tape player, sound system
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Carmen Galvez, Director, 124 Midcrest Crescent, S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2X 1B5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 237-5851 (Res) 256-1898.

DANCE NOUVEAU
Dance Nouveau is a contemporary jazz company composed of eleven young dancers. The group presents an entertaining and varied repertoire using the most up-to-date music and styles. This energetic and versatile group is available for entertainment at conventions, fashion productions, variety shows, night clubs and special events.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Performance area, sound system, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 11
CONTACT: Cindy Kerr, Manager/Promotions Director, 11524 - 50 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0J6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 456-1351 (Res) 435-0664.

DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS
Decidedly Jazz Danceworks, blends music spanning the jazz spectrum with vibrant and unpredictable choreography. In their performances they express the rhythm, soul, electricity and freedom that is Jazz. The company offers full evening programs as well as school programs, workshops and residencies.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Brad Welk, Roadside Attractions (Alberta) Inc.
11411 - 37A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 0J6
TELEPHONE: 438-6185.

THE DUBBIN SHOW
The Dubbin Show offers a finely crafted professional song and dance performance saluting the musical styles of the Big Band era, Motown, the 1980's and Broadway. They have performed in Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong and virtually every major centre in Canada.

TRAVEL: Worldwide
FACILITIES: On request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 8
CONTACT: 4-Star (Entertainment) Productions Ltd.,
Gerry Dubbin, Manager, 188 - 182 Gulf Canada Square,
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3K5
TELEPHONE: 294-7713.

DUNAI UKRAINIAN DANCERS
Formed in 1974, the Dunai Ukrainian Dancers have won numerous awards and perform regularly at banquets, conferences and conventions. Their repertoire ranges from traditional folk and ritual dances to dances depicting the Cossak era. Performances range from single folk dances to full length shows, depending on demand.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Suitable dancing area, sound system, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 50
CONTACT: Ulana Luciw, President, 12004 - 162 Avenue, #202,
Edmonton, Alberta T5X 4W9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 458-1113 (Res) 457-0004.

EDMONTON VESELKA UKRAINIAN DANCE & MUSIC SOCIETY
Veselka performs a variety of traditional Ukrainian dances and includes a good deal of comedy in its performances. It is accompanied by a live band and provides a show that is designed to be both unique and humorous.

TRAVEL: Mainly Alberta
FACILITIES: Well equipped stage, 7m x 10m minimum
AVAILABILITY: Flexible
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 23
CONTACT: Barry or Ollie Karpiak, Artistic Directors,
13024 - 113A Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 5B7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 427-7409 (Res) 454-0229.

ELAINE CALGARY
A founding member of Dancers' Studio West, Elaine offers a variety of programs of solo dances, varied in content and style, but with a common theme of humanism. They have been described as witty, sardonic, powerfully dramatic and hilarious and can be from 4 minutes to 20 minutes in length. Elaine has performed across Canada, in every conceivable type of venue.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Stage, sprung floor, 8m x 10m
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or 2
CONTACT: Peter Hoff, General Manager, Dancers' Studio West,
1892 - 14A Street, S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2G 4Z3
TELEPHONE: 264-2689.

FORMOLO DANCE ASSOCIATION / MARIA FORMOLO
Maria's dance has been called "a rare and highly developed personal expression." She has been performing and teaching in Canada for two decades and offers solo works, workshops, discussion sessions, and community residencies. Performance pieces include: "Midnight in Mundare - Small Town Suite" and "The Beast Under the Bed", amongst others.

TRAVEL: Worldwide
FACILITIES: Stage area, 7m x 8m sprung wood floor,
adequate sound system, and assistance in set-up
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Variable
CONTACT: Peter Sutherland, Company Manager,
10036 - 100 Street, #804 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0J6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 424-0290 (Res) 432-0579.

ISKRA ENSEMBLE OF ALBERTA

The Iskra Ensemble consists of a chorus, dance group and small orchestra dedicated to preserving Ukrainian cultural traditions. They perform songs in Ukrainian and English including original works with a Canadian Ukrainian theme. The members of the dance troupe are all experienced performers. The Ensemble has performed throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan and have also toured in Australia.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Wooden stage, 9m x 9m, with lighting and power outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 40
CONTACT: Mitch Wujcik, Director, 10856 - 97 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 423-2351 (Res) 967-3223.

KARILIGAN DANCE SOCIETY

The Kariligan Dance Society provides a window to the cultural history of the Philippines. Its repertoire consists of authentic folk songs and dances from the northern tip to the southern end of the islands. Slides showing the scenic beauty of the Philippines are interwoven in the script. Workshops are also available.

TRAVEL: Edmonton and area
FACILITIES: Stage, sound system, slide projector, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: January to August, weekends
FEE: $150.00 - $500.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 25
CONTACT: Dr. Remedios T. Borromeo, Artistic Director/Manager, 15715 - 115 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5X 2M6
TELEPHONE: 456-8488.

LES BLES D'OR

The "joie de vivre" of French Canadians is an important element in the vignettes of dance, song and music of Les Bles d'Or. Since 1976 they have given over a hundred shows depicting their traditions and heritage at festivals, conventions and anniversary celebrations across Canada. The company also provides workshops for students, dance instructors and teachers.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, Overseas
FACILITIES: 10m x 8m stage, electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 20
CONTACT: Hubert Landry, Artistic Director, P.O. Box # 3078, St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 645-3571 (Res) 645-5430.

MADHURIKA
Madhurika's performances consist of dances from the repertoires of two classical Indian temple styles: Bharata Natyam from the south, and Odissi from the northeast of India. She has made numerous appearances on stage, television and film throughout the world and has been awarded various scholarships from renowned Indian cultural institutions.

TRAVEL: Worldwide
FACILITIES: Stage, tape and sound system, lighting
AVAILABILITY: Flexible
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Madhurika, 9511 - 72 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0Y5
TELEPHONE: 433-2167.

MANANTIAL FOLK ARTS ASSOCIATION
Manantial perform traditional Latin American folk dances including dances from Argentina, Chile, Mexico, and the Andean regions.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Wooden stage, sound system, tape deck, microphones
AVAILABILITY: Weekends
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 14
CONTACT: Marcos Turaglio,
3030 - 26A Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 2E3
TELEPHONE 242-0748.

MILE ZERO DANCE
Mile Zero Dance combines the techniques of modern and modern-jazz in their performances. Deeply personal and at times zany the company's works are often collaborations with composers, visual artists and actors. The repertoire is constantly expanding to include pieces by the artistic directors as well as the work of great choreographers.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Stage, studio or gymnasium, sound system, tape deck, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Various, upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Andrea Rabinovitch or Debra Shantz,
Artistic Directors and Choreographers, 10045 - 156 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 2P7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 483-4322 (Res) 452-0825 or 452-6624.

JACQUELINE OGG
A Professor Emmeritus of dance at the University of Alberta, Jacqueline has directed movement and dance for numerous productions at the Banff Centre. She is now expanding her activities to offer workshops in the Feldenkrais method which teaches awareness through movement and functional integration. Jacqueline also continues to offer classes, workshops and private work.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Stage
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Jacqueline Ogg, 6227 - 128 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 432-2271 (Res) 435-1691.

THE PHILIPPINE HERITAGE PERFORMING ARTS GROUP
A young dance company, the Philippine Heritage Performing Arts is dedicated to the enhancement and preservation of Philippine culture and tradition. The group's repertoire includes dances of the northern minority group, dances of Spanish influence, exotic dances of the Muslims as well as the ceremonial dances of the countryside. Through music, dance and the use of costumes, the troupe attempts to trace the development of Philippine culture, tradition, and history. The group is available for workshops and lecture demonstrations.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Stage area, lighting, sound system, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Rene Abada, 10136 - 100 Street, #814,
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 420-1961 (Res) 487-7587.

POLANIE - POLISH SONG & DANCE ASSOCIATION
The goal of the group is to promote Polish culture and tradition through stage performances. Polanie's repertoire includes national dances such as Polonex, Mazur and Oberek, as well as songs and dances from different regions of Poland, called suites, e.g. Lowicz, Cracow, Lublin and Podhale suites. Each suite is presented in original regional costumes. Actual length of full program is 45 minutes.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Stage 6m x 8m, tape deck, sound system, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Weekends, all year
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 39
CONTACT: Polanie, Krystyna Cichowicz,
2108 Uxbridge Drive, N. W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 3Z4

POLONEZ POLISH FOLK ARTS ENSEMBLE
Polonez is an Edmonton based group which was founded in 1982. The program presented by Polonez is stylized and artistically worked for presentation on the stage in the form of dance suites. In addition to this, a great deal of attention is paid to presenting the authentic folklore through costumes, elements of dance, text of the songs and showing the customs and ceremonies common in the following regions of Poland: Cracow, Lowicz and Rzeszow.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, International
FACILITIES: Stage, 9m x 8m, lighting, power, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 30
CONTACT: Anna Myshchyshyn Koziak, Secretary,
2427 - 115 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 4Z2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 434-0666 (Res) 436-6830.

RED THUNDER CULTURAL SOCIETY
Red Thunder is committed to promoting the traditional songs and dances of the Native Indians of Canada and North America through a variety of styles and original material. Audience members are taught the greetings of various tribes in the different languages. The performance provides a unique learning experience for young and old.

TRAVEL: Alberta and International
FACILITIES: Performance space, electrical outlets,
dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 20
CONTACT: Aroha Crowchild, P.O.Box # 81,
3700 Anderson Road, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2W 3C4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 256-4331 (Res) 281-9876.

SILVER SPUR DANCE ASSOCIATION
Silver Spur present a mixture of partner and live dances performed by up to twelve dancers. Their performance includes modern and traditional footwork set to contemporary, up-beat country and western music. Each show lasts 15 - 30 minutes.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Performance space, cassette tape system
AVAILABILITY: Year-round, summer preferred
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 12
CONTACT: Lynne Butler, President, 11318 - 109 Avenue, # 12,
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2E1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 426-6651 (Res) 424-2251.

TROYANDA UKRAINIAN DANCERS
Troyanda's program consists of traditional Ukrainian dances, as well as contemporary numbers. They perform unique dances including a Jazz version of Ukraininan dancing and a Puppet dance that tells a story of doll makers and the antics of their creations. The group at this time is not capable of sustaining a full-length show of their own but are able to give a variety of entertaining dances.

TRAVEL: Local and out-of-province
FACILITIES: Performance space, sound system
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEES: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 14
CONTACT: Barry or Ollie Karpiak,
Artistic Directors and Choreographers, 13024 - 113A Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5E 5B7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 427-7409 (Res) 454-0229.

TRYZUB UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE
The Tryzub is Ukraine's national emblem and the name chosen to represent a dance group dedicated to preserving the culture and heritage of the Ukrainian people in Canada. Tryzub's repertoire includes a cross section of dances representing specific regions of the Ukraine. The choreography ranges from traditional folk dance to contemporary folk ballets.

TRAVEL: Alberta, B.C. and Saskatchewan
FACILITIES: Stage area 10m x 10m, power outlets
and change rooms
AVAILABILITY: Weekends
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 32
CONTACT: Jeanne Kalyn, P.O. Box #1732, Postal Station "M",
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2L7
TELEPHONE: 250-2216.

UKRAINIAN SHUMKA DANCERS
Shumka meaning "whirlwind" is an appropriate name for this exciting Ukrainian dance company. Entering its 29th year, the company's accomplishments include numerous appearances in major concert halls on both a national and international level. Combining its rich Ukrainian heritage with an innovative Canadian spirit, Shumka provides an unforgettable performance of dance.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Stage, 12m x 10m, sound system, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 50
CONTACT: Dorianne Slipchuk, Past-President, P.O. Box #342,
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2J6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 433-3387 (Res) 466-3975.

VADROZSA HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCERS
The Vadrozsa Hungarian Folk Dancers perform authentic dances from various regions of Hungary. They can provide a short program consisting of 2 or 3 dances in one costume or a longer program featuring different costumes. Between dances, musicians perform light and semi-classical Hungarian music.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Performance space, 9m x 9m,
sound system, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $300.00 - $700.00 plus travel expenses
NO. IN COMPANY: 16 - 20 Dancers, 4 - 6 Musicians
CONTACT: Tibor Rada, Director, 5639 Travis Crescent, N.E.,
Calgary, Alberta T2K 3W1
TELEPHONE: 274-5793.

THE BRIAN WEBB DANCE COMPANY
The Brian Webb Dance Company presents a one-man performance featuring modern dance in a theatrical presentation. The production includes elements which are dramatic, lyrical, challenging, sometimes outrageous and hilarious.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Stage with lighting and sound, including tape deck
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable NO. IN COMPANY:1
CONTACT: Gail Houghton, Executive Director,
P.O. Box #1796, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 483-4334 (Res) 463-3999.

WHITE BRAID SOCIETY
White Braid Society perform traditional native dances and powwow dancing. They demonstrate various men's and women's dances utilizing native drum groups as accompaniment. Audience participation is involved in some of the performances.

TRAVEL: Local, national and international
FACILITIES: Performance space, sound system
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 12 - 15 Dancers, 4 - 6 Drummers
CONTACT: John Gray, Co-ordinator, or Martha Zarutzky, President,
10176 - 117 Street, Edmonton, Alberta Canada T5K 1X3
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 482-4549 (Res) 484-2641.

XOCHIPILLI

Xochipilli Mexican Dance Company was formed in Edmonton in 1978 by Mr. Salvador Rosales. Xochipilli gives a panorama of folk songs and dances with both pagan and religious connotations, dances and songs of love, life, celebrations, conflict and passion. The appeal of the dances is richly enhanced by the beautifully embroidered and colourful costumes. The company has performed before large audiences throughout Edmonton and appeared at Expo '86.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Well lit stage, 8m x 8m, dressing rooms, sound system
AVAILABILITY: Year-round on weekends
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 10
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

The following also offer dance performances and are listed in the Schools and Young Audiences section.

Edmonton Festival Ballet
Edmonton Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics Association
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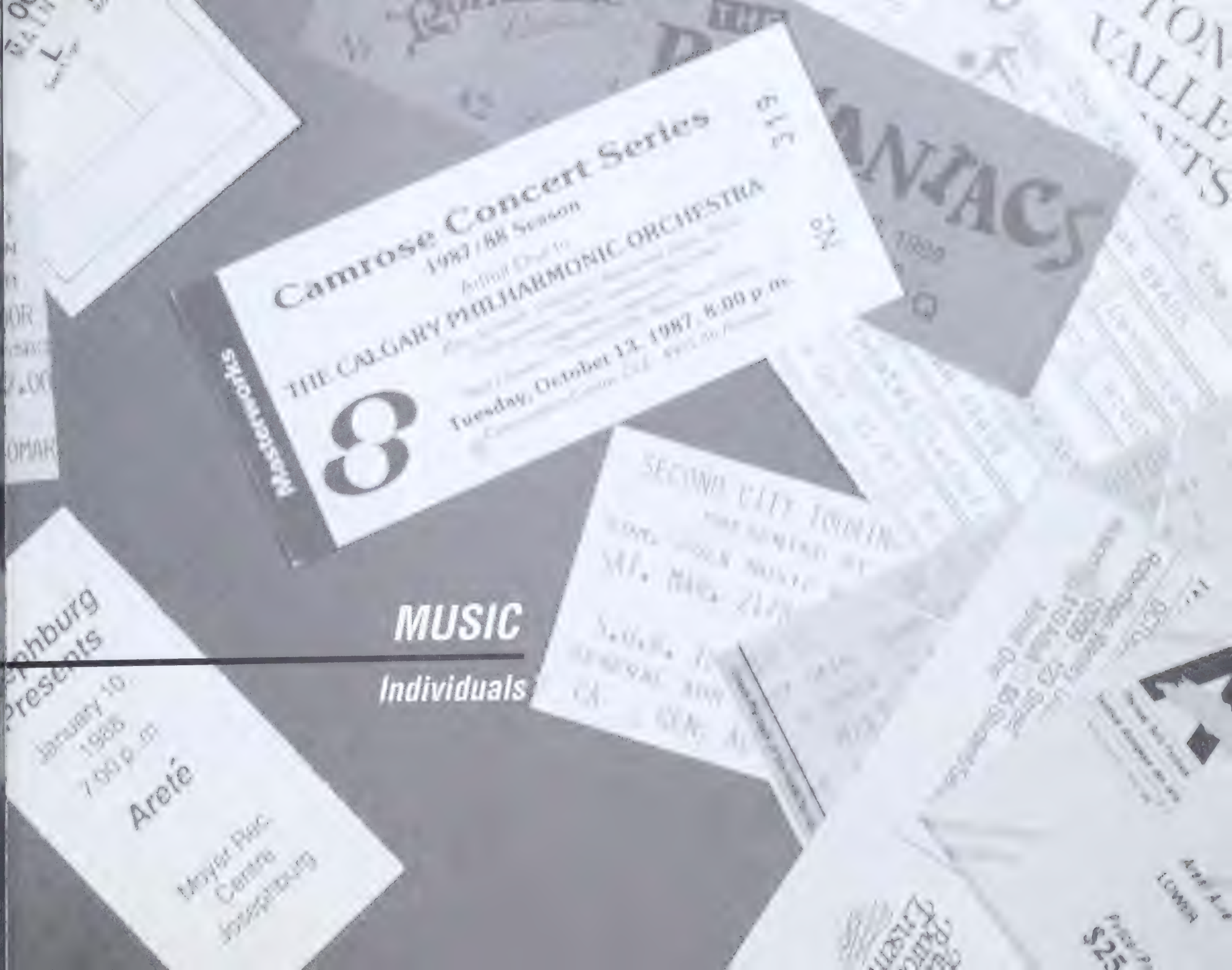
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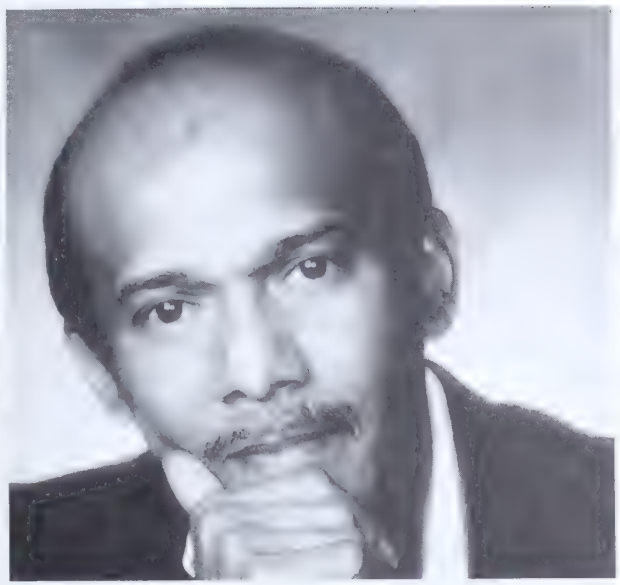


GEORGE R. ALI - GUITAR
George Ali is a regular performer at local Edmonton restaurants and nightspots, and also provides mini-concerts. He performs Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Popular music transcribed for the classical guitar. Mr. Ali is presently taking advanced studies for the Associateship of the Royal Conservatory Examination.

TRAVEL: All major centres
FACILITIES: Designated performing area with comfortable lighting, 120 volt power outlet and one armless chair
AVAILABILITY: June '88 - September '89
FEE: $125.00 - $150.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Sharon Sauve, Agent, 578 Lakewood Road North, Edmonton, Alberta T6K 3Y1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 432-5224, (Res) 462-2898.

JEFFREY R. ANDERSON -TRUMPET
Besides a repertoire of baroque, classical and romantic trumpet music, Mr. Anderson offers lecture recitals which are both informative and entertaining. Programs offered can often be tailored to the specific interests of the presenter. Jeffery Anderson has performed throughout Western Canada and is also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Western Canada and the United States
FACILITIES: Warm-up room, adequate lighting and 1 music stand
AVAILABILITY: October through May
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 (including accompanist)
CONTACT: Jeffrey Anderson, 53 Carter Crescent S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1B 2T2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 529-3880, (Res) 527-0583.

KATHERINE ARDO - DRAMATIC SOPRANO
Katherine Ardo possesses "one of those large, flexible and authoritative voices that is called a dramatic soprano, but most importantly, she has a distinctive color." (Montreal Gazette). She studied at the University of Toronto, has performed with the Canadian Opera Company, at the Banff Summer Festivals and on numerous CBC programs. Her repertoire includes pieces from popular and Broadway musicals. Katherine is available for recitals combined with master class programs and workshops.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano - preferably a grand, music stand, adequate stage lighting, room temperature 20 degrees C. and one hour rehearsal time on stage
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 (including piano accompanist)
CONTACT: ARCOS, 2540 Toronto Crescent N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 3V9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 284-9590 (Res) 282-2177.

ADELE BAKER-KASZAS - SOPRANO
Adele Baker-Kaszas made her recital debut at the Wigmore Hall in London. She studied music at the University of Calgary, and trained in Opera at the London Opera Centre. Adele has a large repertoire of oratorio and recital material which she has performed on both the CBC French and English networks. Miss Baker-Kaszas is available as a solo performer, or in recital with concert pianist, Edwin Gnanat.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: September through June
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Adele Baker-Kaszas, Box 1, Site 24, R.R. 12, Calgary, Alberta T3E 6W3
TELEPHONE: 246-8474

ROBERT BARDSTON - CELLIST
Robert Bardston, instructor of cello and voice at Medicine Hat College, offers chamber music for cello and piano, as well as Negro spirituals and other vocal works from the light classics and musicals. Mr. Bardston was the subject of the recently released documentary film, "Robert Bardston, The Son of The Bard" by the Quebec director, Claude Lavoie.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Robert Bardston Department of Music and Dance, Medicine Hat College 299 College Drive, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 529-3880 (Res) 529-2990.

GIANETTA BARIL - HARPIST
Gianetta Baril began her studies of the harp while living in Edmonton and continued her training with renowned harpist Judy Loman. She went on to further studies in Paris with Catherine Michel and the French master Pierre Jamet. In Canada, Gianetta has frequently been featured on CBC Radio and Television. Foremost among her solo orchestral appearances has been the Canadian premiere of Ginastera's Concerto for Harp.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Concert lighting and stable temperature in hall
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Armand Baril 8721-101 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 3Z8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 468-7470 (Res) 433-8400.

JEREMY BROWN - SAXOPHONE
Jeremy Brown features the alto and soprano saxophones in a recital format with transcriptions of composers such as Bach, Handel, Platti and Marcello. He also performs jazz compositions by Jerome Kern and Cole Porter. He has appeared throughout western Canada as a recitalist, clinician and adjudicator. Trained as a woodwind specialist, Mr. Brown can offer clinics on all the woodwind instruments to students of all ages.

TRAVEL: Alberta, B.C. & Saskatchewan
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano (grand piano is desirable) and music stand
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Kathy Harper, Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 539-2072 (Res) 539-5237.

SUSANNE CHARLES - SOPRANO
Soprano Susanne Charles has a great deal of experience as a concert and oratorio solo artist. Numerous performances to her credit include appearances with the Handel Choir of Baltimore, the Baltimore Opera Company, Festival Chorus and the Calgary Choral Society. Susanne has also performed contemporary music for New Music Baltimore and premiered new works for the Peabody Faculty Series. An active recitalist, she has presented many programs in the United States and Canada and has travelled throughout Europe presenting recitals in West Germany and Austria.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: PACES, C/O Mount Royal College, 4825 Richard Road, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906.

JAMES CAMPBELL - CLASSICAL CLARINET
With orchestras, James Campbell plays Bruch, Copland, Debussy, Freedman, Mozart, Rossini, Verdi and Weber. He performs an entire chamber repertoire, and a recital repertoire of over 50 pieces including traditional works with piano, unaccompanied pieces and a variety of contemporary compositions. James Campbell is one of the few classical clarinetists today enjoying an international solo career.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Overhead lighting, grand piano tuned to A-440 on day of performance
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Laurelle Favreau General Arts Management Inc., 651 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario M4M 1G4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) (416) 461-0301.

ANGELA MAI-LING CHENG - PIANO

Miss Cheng's musicianship has been acclaimed throughout North America and abroad. She has taken first prize in many competitions such as the University of Maryland International Piano Competition, the Mae M. Whitaker International Piano Competition and many other awards too numerous to mention. Presently enrolled in the Doctor of Music program in Piano Performance at Indiana University, Miss Cheng is a pupil of, and an assistant to, pianist Menahem Pressler. Angela has also studied with Ernesto Lejano at the University of Alberta and Sascha Gorodnitzki at the Julliard School.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Grand Piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Thea Dispeker, Personal Representative,
59 E. 54th Street, New York, N.Y., 10022, U.S.A.
TELEPHONE: (212) 421-7676.

SHERRILL DEMARCO - SOPRANO

Sherrill DeMarco is an internationally known concert artist, actress, singing teacher and adjudicator. She has had leading operatic roles with the San Francisco Opera, the New York Opera, Pacific Opera and Edmonton Opera Association. She has concertized throughout the U.S.A., South America and Canada. Sherrill, currently on the Music Faculty of the Alberta College Conservatory, had leading roles with the Citadel Theatre (Wizard of Oz) 1986-87.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Well-tuned grand piano, spotlight or footlights and good acoustics
AVAILABILITY: Weekends or summer months
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Director of Music,
Alberta College Conservatory, 10041-101 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 428-1851 (Res) 436-0583.

MARILYN ENGLE - PIANO

Acclaimed throughout the world as a concerto soloist, Marilyn Engle has been a first prize winner in many competitions including the J.S. Bach International Competition, the U.S. M.T.N.A. Competition, and the CBC Talent Festival. Ms. Engle holds Masters degrees in performance and musicology. She has studied under such teachers as Gladys McKelvie Egbert, Jeaneane Dowis, Adele Marcus and Ilona Kabos. Presently, Ms. Engle is an Associate Professor at the University of Calgary. She offers programs encompassing a wide variety of styles and formats as well as a diverse concerto repertoire.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Upon Request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Marilyn Engle, Department of Music,
University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive N.W.,
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4
TELEPHONE: 220-5376.

CHERYL FAIRLIE - PIANO
Ms. Fairlie has performed throughout Western Canada and Britain. She graduated from the University of British Columbia with a Master of Music and a Bachelor of music in Piano Performance. Ms. Fairlie is currently teaching at the Red Deer College school of music.

TRAVEL: Flexible, Red Deer, Calgary and Edmonton area preferred
FACILITIES: Piano, grand if possible
AVAILABILITY: Flexible but prefer weekends
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Cheryl Fairlie, Piano Instructor, Red Deer College, 4319-51st Avenue, # 3, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 4G7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 342-3300 (Res) 347-7939.

CHARLES FOREMAN - PIANIST
Charles Foreman is a graduate of Indiana University and the University of Toronto and has won prizes in the United States and Canada for piano performance. Mr. Foreman is equally proficient in solo or ensemble playing and is also a fine ragtime pianist. He has received critical praise for his recent release of the album "Balade". Mr. Foreman is a teacher in the University of Calgary's music department.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Concert grand piano properly tuned and regulated
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Charles Foreman, Department of Music, University of Calgary 2500 University Drive, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 220-6396 (Res) 282-4214.

MICHEL GERVAIS - VOICE
Since 1985, Michel Gervais has been an instructor at the Banff Centre School of Fine Arts. Mr. Gervais presently resides in Paris, France, where he is furthering his career in orchestral conducting. In addition to his studies at L'Orchestre de Paris and L'Ensemble Intercontemporain, Mr. Gervais was recently accepted as an apprentice at the Paris Opera.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: 1 blackboard, a well-tuned piano, 1 music stand and stereo system for conducting workshops
AVAILABILITY: Negotiable
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Michel Gervais, 11415 - 111A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0E9
TELEPHONE: 454-8343

DAVID GRAINGER BROWN - CLASSICAL GUITAR
David Grainger Brown is a versatile musician with a far-reaching repertoire that spans four centuries. From Renaissance to contemporary music, David can deliver music to suit any occasion, be it private parties, cafes, or concert halls. A frequent performer in the Edmonton area, David has given recitals throughout Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Flat, sturdy armless chair, acoustically resonant hall
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: David Grainger Brown, 6523-111 Street, #1, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 4R5
TELEPHONE: 435-9305.

HARLAN GREEN - FLUTIST
Harlan Green has over thirty years experience as a professional flutist with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. He has also been responsible for forming several groups for television, radio, recordings and live concerts. At present, Harlan is a flute teacher conducting master classes and workshops. His repertoire ranges from the Baroque to the present, but concentrates on the expanded romantic literature. Harlan is however, able to compose a program to suit the tastes of the audience.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Piano tuned to A-440 (or harpsichord)
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-2 (with accompanist)
CONTACT: Harlan Green, 8303-76 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6C 2J8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 847-2276 (Res) 466-9368.

PAULETTE GRUNDEEN - ORGAN/HARPSICHORD
Paulette Grundeen has been heard throughout Canada and the United States. Ms. Grundeen is presently completing her Doctorate in Organ at Indiana University and teaches at Camrose Lutheran College. She is available for solo recitals, masterclasses and performance workshops, as well as duo harpsichord recitals with her husband, Richard Troeger.

TRAVEL: Throughout Canada
FACILITIES: Organ: Well-tuned pipe organ in good condition; minimum four hours set-up and rehearsal time. Harpsichord: Normal concert lighting; flat, armless chair or piano bench; minimum three hours set-up and rehearsal time
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Paulette Grundeen, Assistant Professor of Music, Camrose Lutheran College, 4716 - 48th Street, Camrose, Alberta T4V 1L3
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 679-1504(Res) 672-7963.

TIIU HAAMER - PIANIST
A gifted pianist, Tiiu Haamer's repertoire includes pieces from the classical and romantic periods, while her solo pieces cover Bach to Bartok. A faculty member at Grande Prairie Regional College, Tiiu divides her time between teaching and concerts.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Well-tuned grand piano
and hall temperature of 20 degrees Celsius
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Tiiu Haamer, Grande Prairie Regional College,
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 539-2969 (Res) 539-4424.

DON HAPPNER - CLASSICAL GUITAR
A talented musician with eclectic taste, Don Happner has participated in numerous concerts, chamber and music ensembles and as a soloist. He has performed at lounges and restaurants across Alberta and British Columbia as well as at weddings, art galleries, hospitals, and student lounges. Don's repertoire includes works from the Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and modern composers. Workshops are available.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Straight-back, armless chair
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Don Happner 8948-83 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 1B5
TELEPHONE: 469-7839.

MANFRED HARTER - LUTE/GUITAR
Manfred Harter recently produced a cassette of sentimental and light personalized guitar arrangements. In 1987 he opened the Twilight Music Festival as a warm-up for the Good Brothers and Wilf Carter. He has also been featured on a national broadcast of CHFA Radio Canada and filmed for CBXFT, Edmonton. Mr. Harter plays the lute, classical guitar, folk guitar and electric guitar.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet and wooden chair
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: From $100.00 to $350.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
BOOKING CONTACT: Manfred Harter, P.O. Box 1944,
Peace River, Alberta T0H 2X0
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 624-2350 (Res) 624-1670.

MARINA G. HOOVER - PIANO

Marina G. Hoover offers chamber music tours upon request and her repertoire varies according to the needs of her presenters. Miss Hoover obtained her Bachelor of Music from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Undergraduate master classes are available along with recitals of short pieces and sonatas for young audiences and the general public.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, chair and music stand
AVAILABILITY: All year
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 plus accompanist
CONTACT: Marina G. Hoover/J.A. Hoover, 14408 -78 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5R 3C3
TELEPHONE: 486-5511.

M. JUNE HUNT - ALTO

June Hunt is well-known for her oratorio and operatic roles and, particularly, as an interpreter of German lieder and the contemporary compositions of Dr. Violet Archer. She and her accompanist, Greta Hansen, offer a wide selection of classical, sacred, popular or folk music arranged to suit the tastes of specific audiences. Together they can prepare lecture-recitals in the field of German lieder, especially Brahms, Schumann, Schubert, Wolf and Bach.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Anytime if booked 3 months in advance
FEE: Negotiable NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or 3
CONTACT: M. June Hunt 8460-118 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1T3
TELEPHONE: 439-1117.

ROBERT KORTGAARD - PIANIST

Robert Kortgaard gained national prominence when he won the Grand Prize of the Canadian Music competition. He went on to appear as a soloist with major Canadian symphonies and in concerts throughout Canada and Europe. Robert's concert tour of England culminated in a critically acclaimed debut in London. Robert's background includes a masters degree from the Julliard School in New York, and numerous arts awards from the Canada Council.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Anne Barr, Barr Artists' Management, 10 Kew Beach Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4L 1B7
TELEPHONE: (416) 698-2249.

ZDENEK KRIZ -VIOLIN/VIOLA
Zdenek Kriz was born and educated in Czechoslovakia and has performed with many orchestras and chamber groups throughout the world. He is presently available as a violin/viola soloist for evening concerts in a classical mosaic, for a lounge show in the gypsy's spirit, or with popular tunes for social entertainment.

TRAVEL: Pre-arranged contract
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: One month booking prior to the show
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Zdenek Kriz, 1904 Tecumseh Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2T 5C5
TELEPHONE: 245-4207 or 327-6798.

BARBARA LAKE - MEZZO SOPRANO
Barbara Lake received her degree of Master of Music from the Manhattan School of Music in New York City where she studied under Ellen Repp. She has appeared in the American premiere of Zemlinsky's "Eine Florentinische Tragodie" and the New York premiere of Hindemith's "Sancta Susanna." Ms. Lake's repertoire includes Baroque, French, Italian and Spanish art songs, in addition to Canadian and American contemporary works.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano and good stage lighting
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1, plus instrumentalists as required
CONTACT: Barbara J.L. Lake, 301 West 45 Street, Apt. 14J, New York, N.Y. 10036
TELEPHONE: (212) 489-7602 or Lake Agencies, 11620-36A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 0G2
TELEPHONE: 434-3009.

WILLIAM LEGGOTT - GUITAR
As an established classical guitarist, William Leggott has performed extensively. His program covers a wide range in the finest classical guitar compositions by the world's foremost composers. William Leggott's guitar artistry has followed him throughout the three western provinces, from nightclubs and concert stages to radio and television performances.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: None
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: William Leggott, 4418 - 65 Street, Camrose, Alberta, T4V 2J5
TELEPHONE: 679-0508.

CARROL MCLAUGHLIN - HARPIST
Born in Alberta and trained in Vancouver, Seattle and New York, Carrol McLaughlin tours extensively. Carrol offers a program ranging from the great harp classics of Salzedo, Spohr, Handel, and Faure to cleverly arranged jazz transcriptions of such favourites as "12th Street Rag", "Take Five", and "Chariots of Fire". Carrol McLaughlin has released two albums "A Celebration of Harp" and "Jazz Harp".

TRAVEL: Entire province
FACILITIES: Good general overhead white lighting, one music stand and one chair (no arms)
AVAILABILITY: October - November; March
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Overture Concerts, 5740 Cambie Street,#207, Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 3A6
TELEPHONE: (604) 325-0202.

THELMA JOHANNES O'NEILL - PIANO
Pianist, accompanist and teacher Mrs. O'Neill is presently a member of the Alberta College Conservatory of Music faculty. She has performed frequently on CBC and has accompanied many well known Alberta musicians. She brings a wealth of experience to her teaching and many of her students, apart from achieving success in various competitions, are now teaching in the Edmonton area.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Mrs. Gaye Sangster, Alberta College Conservatory of Music, 10041-101 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 428-1851 (Res) 454-1888.

KAREN REES - SOPRANO
Karen Rees obtained a Bachelor of Music from the University of Calgary and has taken further operatic training at several other well known institutions. Her repertoire includes a vast selection of classical, contemporary, concert and chamber works. Ms. Rees performs scenes from Broadway musicals, operettas and popular songs. She is available for combined recitals and master class workshops.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano and stage lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Karen Rees, 109 Simcoe Way, Fort McMurray, Alberta. T9H 3B4
TELEPHONE: 743-1978

ALLEN REISER - CLASSICAL PIANIST
Pianist Allen Reiser's repertoire spans from Scarlatti to contemporary composers. He has appeared in recital, with orchestra and in chamber music performances in England and in Canada, and now performs regularly in Western Canada. At present, Mr. Reiser is on faculty at Mount Royal College in Calgary. As well as recitals, he is available as an adjudicator and master-class clinician.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Well-tuned grand piano
AVAILABILITY: September-June, July-August (upon request)
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Allen Reiser Department of Music,
Mount Royal College 4825 Richard Road, S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 240-6821 (Res) 238-1497.

DAVID RHEIN - VIOLA SOLOIST AND RECITALIST
Born and raised in Edmonton, David Rhein has been performing with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra since 1972. He has played close to a hundred concerts with the famed London Symphony in London, England. David has numerous CBC recordings to his credit and is an active private teacher. His repertoire of concertos includes Teleman, Handel, Bach and Bartok. Recitals include Vivaldi, Bach, Brahms, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert. Workshops are also available.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano (if accompanied)
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 (if accompanied)
CONTACT: David Rhein, Site 16, Box 41, RR2,
Winterburn, Alberta T0E 2N0
TELEPHONE: 962-6527.

SHAUNA ROLSTON - CELLIST
Shauna Rolston is now an established performer whose orchestral repertoire includes concertos by Elgar, Haydn, Schumann and Vivaldi. Her varied concert repertoire includes works commissioned by and written for Miss Rolston. Chamber works are by Beethoven, Brahms, Dvorak, Mozart and others. Miss Rolston is studying at Yale University in Connecticut.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Well-tuned grand piano, 1 adjustable chair,
1 cello podium and overhead lighting
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: General Arts Management Inc.,
651 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario M4M 1G4
TELEPHONE: (416) 461-0301.

PATRICK ROSE - TENOR

Patrick Rose studied voice at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto with Dr. Ernest Vinci and has developed a special lyrical style and a wide tenor repertoire. Patrick's program includes operatic arias, French, English, Italian, Neopolitan and German art songs as well as sacred, Romantic and nostalgic ballads and several oratorios. Also included is a repertoire of several dramatic operas such as La Boheme, La Traviata, Rusticanna and Rigoletto.

TRAVEL: 1,000 kms. from Edmonton
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Fridays and weekends
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Patrick L. Rose 84 Ridgewood Terrace,
St. Albert, Alberta T8N 0E9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 428-2697 (Res) 458-9726.

GISELE ROULEAU - PIANIST

Gisele Rouleau offers recital programs of organ, voice or piano selections. She is also available for lecture-recitals, accompanying and adjudicating. Her repertoire spans the different periods and styles of keyboard music through to contemporary music. Gisele is currently a third year doctoral student in piano performance and has performed across Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada and internationally
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano or good organ (electronic or pipe)
good overhead lighting and two microphones
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Gisele Rouleau, 11207-55 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0W9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 435-8437 (Res) 434-4211.

GLORIA SAARINEN,-PIANIST

Pianist, Gloria Saarinen is a recitalist, an impresario, a television host and a charming entertainer who has performed in over 30 countries. Ms Saarinen is an active promoter of Canadian music, and encourages appreciation of fine music across the country. As such, she is available for school concerts and workshops. Gloria also performs with Lister Sinclair in a solo repertoire with narration program and as part of a piano, cello, flute or piano, cello, clarinet trio.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Well-turned grand piano
and bright overhead lighting
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: PACES, C/O Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8907.

HELEN SCHMIDT-BUICK
ACCOMPANIMENT FOR CHAMBER MUSIC

A sensitive and very experienced accompanist, Helen Schmidt Buick has accompanied students at festivals in Ottawa and Edmonton and toured in Canada and the United States with the renowned violin duo of Gomez and Kroumovitch. Her repertoire is large and varied; she has played much of the literature for woodwinds and piano, and for two violins and piano. Ms. Buick can provide recitals, concerts or music for receptions (with other instrumentalists).

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, competent page-turner
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or more
CONTACT: Helen Schmidt Buick, 9727-93 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2V8
TELEPHONE: 439-3414.

DAWN SCHUMILAS - GUITAR

Dawn Schumilas presents a blend of classical guitar and folk music, suitable for both formal and casual events. The classical guitar music consists mainly of shorter works from the fifteenth century to the present. The vocal music includes traditional folk music from many countries in addition to modern, popular songs.

TRAVEL: Preferably Edmonton and Calgary areas
FACILITIES: Armless chair (preferably padded) approximately 18" from the floor, 120 volt outlet, performance space should be close to room temperature and well-lit
AVAILABILITY: Primarily weekend engagements
FEE: $100.00 to $500.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ms. Dawn Schumilas, 10525 - 76 Avenue, #2, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 2L1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 427-1421, (Res) 439-7864.

JOACHIM SEGGER - PIANO

Joachim Segger has appeared in Carnegie Recital Hall and he has performed throughout North America and Europe. His recital programs include the standard classical repertoire and the works of many contemporary composers, as well as lighter piano music by ragtime composers and Gershwin.

TRAVEL: Throughout Alberta
FACILITIES: A well-tuned piano (preferably a grand)
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Joachim Segger, 14540-107th B Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5P 1R2
TELEPHONE: (Bus)428-0727 (Res) 455-1649.

SUSANA SINGER - CLASSICAL PIANIST

Susana Singer was born in Buenos Aires and graduated as a classical pianist from the Argentina Conservatory of Music. Her post-graduate studies took her to Paris, Naples and Barcelona. She has recorded on CBC Radio both as a recitalist and as a soloist with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. Her repertoire includes music from Spain and South America in the Romantic, Baroque and Impressionist eras. Ms. Singer is also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Well-tuned concert grand piano
AVAILABILITY: Winter, Spring and Summer
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Susana Singer, 4112-124 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 1Z9
TELEPHONE: 434-0574.

BARBARA SOLIS - CLASSICAL PIANIST

Ms. Solis has taught and performed throughout Spain and Canada. In addition to concerts, Ms. Solis is available for lecture-recitals on the subject of "The Gypsy Music and Dances of Spain." Ms. Solis has designed a workshop on Spanish dancing and has also prepared workshops on "The Barbara Solis Method of Teaching" which is specifically designed for rural communities who are in need of teaching guidelines. Ms. Solis is also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, intimate lighting, warm auditorium and 12 red carnations
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $850.00 inside Alberta and $850.00 (plus travel and accomodation) outside Alberta
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Barbara Solis, 16874 - 109th Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5X 2J3
TELEPHONE: 457-5213.

JANE SOLOSE - CLASSICAL PIANIST

A graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Ms. Solose holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Western Ontario. She has performed with various Canadian orchestras and has presented numerous solo recitals. Her program repertoire is wide and varied, ranging from best loved classics to light classical numbers and popular compositions.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Jane Solose, 2789 Kennedy Court, Niagara Falls, Ontario L2J 4C4
TELEPHONE: (416) 356-1968.

DANIEL SUTHERLAND - CLARINET
Daniel Sutherland has degrees in performance from the University of Toronto and the University of Alberta. In addition to the standard clarinet repertoire, he specializes in contemporary clarinet solos, particularly those by Canadian composers. Daniel currently freelances as a performer and instructor in Edmonton. He also conducts clarinet demonstrations and clinics.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Daniel Sutherland, 11516-134 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 1J1
TELEPHONE: 453-3390.

MIHAI TETEL - CELLIST
Mihai Tetel studied the cello for ten years in Bucharest, Romania and later under Vladimir Orloff and Janos Starker at the University of Toronto. Mihai's repertoire of over 125 works, from Baroque to present day, includes Bach, Beethoven, Dvorak, Elgar, Faure, Saint-Saens, Weber and many others. As well as appearing as a soloist with Canada's top symphonies, Mihai has made numerous radio and television broadcasts.

TRAVEL: All Canada
FACILITIES: 1 chair, 1 music stand, 1 piano and 1 piano bench
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: George Zuckerman, Manager,
Overture Concerts, 5740 Cambie Street, #207,
Vancouver, British Columbia, V5Z 3A6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) (604) 325-0202, (Res) (604) 536-0278.

DUKE THOMPSON - PIANO
Pianist Duke Thompson performs a varied repertoire from the works of D. Scarlatti and Bach through the classical and romantic eras to the music of Copland, Gershwin and Stockhansen including concertos and chamber music. He also presents lecture-recitals on the history of the piano and progressive composers.

TRAVEL: Canada, U.S.A.
FACILITIES: Grand piano, microphone
AVAILABILITY: Year-round, mainly weekends
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Joyce Howdle, Music Extension Coordinator,
School of Music, Red Deer College, Box # 5005,
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 342-3526 (Res) 343-0037

BEN TOBIASSON - GUITAR
Ben Tobiasson performs original compositions and the works of Tarrega, Sor, Villa Lobos, Carcassi, Albeniz, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven as well as modern composers. Repertoire includes authentic Flamenco stylings. The program can be changed for children and school audiences.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: chair, electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ben Tobiasson, Box # 128,
Warburg, Alberta T0C 2T0
or Guildhall Productions, Maureen Saumer, 13427-130 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

RICHARD TROEGER -
HARPSICHORD, CLAVICHORD, FORTEPIANO
Richard Troeger performs a wide variety of colourful music from the medieval era to the twentieth century on period-style keyboard instruments. The New York Times called Richard Troeger "a brilliant virtuoso and a very sensitive musician". He is available for solo concerts, lecture-recitals, performance workshops and for duo-harpsichord recitals with his wife, Paulette Grundeen.

TRAVEL: Throughout Canada
FACILITIES: Normal concert lighting, flat, armless chair or piano bench, minimum 3 hours set-up and rehearsal time. For clavichord only: good amplification equipment
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Richard Troeger, 4716 - 48th Street,
Camrose, Alberta, T4V 1L3
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 428-0727, (Res) 672-7963.

CAMERON WATSON - CLASSICAL PIANIST
Cameron Watson is a native Albertan who earned his Bachelor of Music degree with distinction from the University of Calgary. In 1977 he received a Master of Music from the University of Western Ontario and was awarded a Canada Council Grant to study advanced piano in Switzerland. His recital program includes works by masters of the Baroque period and contemporary composers. Mr. Watson also offers lecture demonstrations, adjudication and master classes.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Well-tuned grand piano, adjustable chair and good lighting
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Cameron R. Watson, Medicine Hat College,
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 529-3880 (Res) 529-9684.

BRUCE ALAN WHEATCROFT - ORGANIST
A church and chamber musician, teacher, adjudicator and soloist, Bruce Wheatcroft has performed across Canada and abroad. His repertoire is extensive ranging from early music to current composers such as Langlais and Messiaen. Mr. Wheatcroft is the organist and choirmaster at Robertson-Wesley United Church and also the keyboard player for the Alberta Baroque Ensemble.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Pipe organ or harpsichord
AVAILABILITY: Upon Request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Linda Reid, 32 Patricia Crescent,
Edmonton, Alberta T5R 5N6
TELEPHONE: 487-4110.

SCOTT WHETHAM - TUBA
Invented in 1835, the tuba is an instrument capable of a great range of expression. Such notable composers as Vaughn-Williams, Hindemith and Bernstein have written major solo works for the tuba. Scott Whetham's concert repertoire is drawn from all periods of music, with a lively commentary throughout. Mr. Whetham is Principal Tuba of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and an instructor at the University of Alberta.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: No particular requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Two
CONTACT: Scott Whetham, 10740 - 68 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 2B5
TELEPHONE: 437-0069.

The following also offer musical performances and are listed in the Schools and Young Audiences section.

Calgary Opera Association
Jacques Chauvin
Christy Cook
Ma Fletcher
Just For Kids
Judith LeBane
Lee and Sandy Paley
Paulo
Percussive Arts and Sounds
Rococo String Quartet
Terri Shawn & Co
Sally Truss

Country, Folk

ANNETTE
Annette has performed as a vocalist in Nightclubs, Lounges, Convention Centres, at Fashion Shows, Telethons, Charities and Promotions (Grand Openings for Shopping Centres), and at Churches and Bar Mitzvahs. Annette has also performed as a background vocalist for Boby Curtola and Lynn Anderson.

TRAVEL: Nation-wide
FACILITIES: Light and sound arranged according to venue needs or requirements
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maria Martell/Boby Curtola, Box 5359, Edmonton, Alberta, T5P 4C5
TELEPHONE: 963-3111.

ANNE B. BROWN
Anne B. Brown is a poet-singer who performs original material, accompanying herself on acoustic 6 and 12-string guitars. Her themes are of the heart, mind and spirit. Imagery and an intuitive feminine perspective are central to her expression of a new age - one of hope, human potential and peace.

TRAVEL: Will consider all locations
FACILITIES: Require a sound system appropriate for room size (with monitor and six channel board); Will supply the microphones and stands.
AVAILABILITY: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
FEE: $150.00 to $300.00 plus expenses
CONTACT: Anne Brown, 623 - 36 Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T3C 1R1
TELEPHONE: 242-4148.

DON BOUVETTE
Don Bouvette's music is a refreshing, wholesome, Canadian "Good Ol' Boy" style that appeals to hard core country music lovers and to country rockers. With a steel guitar and a fiddle player, Don has a lively back-up band in "Livin' Country". An accomplished recording artist, Don also enjoys performing before live audiences.

TRAVEL: Preferably Western Canada
FACILITIES: Sound technician and lighting technician
AVAILABILITY: April - November
FEE: $1,500 - $2,500 depending on the type of engagement
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Don Bouvette, Box 9, Site 13, RR #1, Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0
TELEPHONE: 728-3823.

LORILEE BROOKS
Lorilee Brooks opened the Big Valley Jamboree before a crowd of approximately fifty thousand and she has performed at the prestigious Petroleum Club in Calgary. Less than a year ago, she released her first single titled "It's Country". In October 1987, Lorilee performed with the Canadian Country Music All-Star Tour '87, Europe.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: R. Harlan Smith, Royalty Shows Ltd.,
P.O. Box 8768, Station "L", Edmonton, Alberta, T6C 4J5
TELEPHONE: 467-5580.

JESSIE BURNS
In 1982, after having two singles ("All From Loving You" and "One Less Lonely Night") on the charts and a new album to her credit, Jessie Burns earned a Juno nomination for Top Country Female Vocalist. After a lengthy hiatus she is back on the recording scene with her latest single "Let's Spend Christmas Together" which received air play in Europe and the U. S. She is available to now perform either by herself or with her brother.

TRAVEL: Worldwide
FACILITIES: Adequate stage, lighting and dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Either as a single or duo
CONTACT: Al Gibson, The Rock Shop,
6607 Bowness Road, N. W., Calgary Alberta T3B 0G2
TELEPHONE: 247-1166

MARGARET CHRISTL
Margaret Christl has sung extensively throughout the North American continent for over twenty years. She step-dances, plays guitar, appalachian dulcimer and Celtic bodhran. She sings for women's groups, trade union movements and just for fun. A full-time professional singer, she has hosted several CBC shows and has appeared on radio and television.

TRAVEL: Canada, United States and Europe
FACILITIES: 1 standing vocal microphone, 1 guitar microphone, 2 boom microphones plus monitors
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Margaret Christl, 217-12 Avenue, N.E.,
Calgary, Alberta T2E 1A3
TELEPHONE: 277-4279.

SHAUN COBURN
Shaun Coburn enjoys entertaining children with a variety of original and traditional songs. He is a singer/songwriter who writes narrative and action songs which focus on typical childhood experiences. Shaun provides a light-hearted, warm approach to his music and, like the title of his first album, adds a few "SURPRISES" along the way.

TRAVEL: Central and Southern Alberta
FACILITIES: Performance area (4m x 2m), electrical outlet and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: One
CONTACT: Just Kidding Entertainment, P.O. Box 9332, Station "F", Calgary, Alberta, T2J 6Y1
TELEPHONE: 278-7405.

MICHAEL J. COSGROVE
Michael has been playing guitar for ten years and performing for five years in front of live audiences. As well as playing in lounges and pubs, Michael has performed at a number of outdoor music festivals and coffeehouses. He is involved with the Keyano Community Chorus and the community band and he also plays in the church choir. Michael's music consists of rock, pop, folk, love ballads and some country and songs which he has written himself.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Sound system, two microphones
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Michael Cosgrove, 1651 - 21 MacDonald Drive Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4H2
TELEPHONE: 791-6840.

DICK DAMRON
Dick Damron is one of Canada's most well known country music performers and has to his credit five #1 Canadian country records. Nominated twice for a Juno Award, Dick was Country Entertainer of the Year 1985. Dick has made hundreds of personal appearances throughout Canada, the United States and Europe, including regular engagements at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas. In performance, Dick combines country rhythm with his own special brand of comedy.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: To be determined at time of booking
AVAILABILITY: April-December
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT: Dick Damron, R. R. #1 Bentley, Alberta T0C 0J0
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 748-2673.

MONICA FIELD
Monica Field specializes in songs about Alberta's history. She writes and performs a variety of folk music and country and western music. The Crowsnest Pass area has been of particular interest to her as a songwriter, and she has composed songs about the Frank Slide, the Hillcrest Mine Disaster and different aspects of life in the Pass.

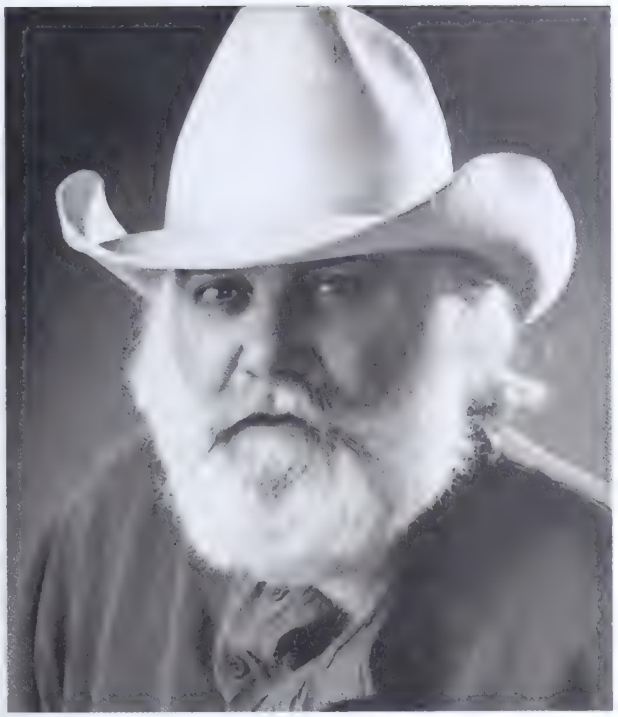
TRAVEL: Pincher Creek/Crowsnest Pass/Lethbridge areas
FACILITIES: Amplification for guitar and voice may be necessary, depending on audience size
AVAILABILITY: Flexible
FEE: $50.00 to $150.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Monica Field, Box 10, Lundbreck, Alberta T0K 1H0
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 562-7388, (Res) 628-2320.

RICHARD FINCH
Richard Finch performs both traditional and Top 40 hits. He has made special appearances with many prominent Canadian and American bands and has been a regular guest of Laura Vinson and Red Wyng. He is also a songwriter with one of his songs appearing on Laura Vinson's "Last Cowboy's Ride" album.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Ms. Cheri Finch, Agent, 7043 - 132A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5C 2B8
TELEPHONE: 478-4440.

RICHARD COLLINS FORTIER
Richard performs traditional vocal and instrumental Irish, Scottish, and Maritime songs, reels and airs played on the guitar, penny whistle or fiddle, and sung in the traditional Celtic style. He is also proficient in classical, bluegrass, acoustic and electric blues guitar and vocals.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Sound system, two microphones
AVAILABILITY: Flexible
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Richard C. Fortier, 7 Wellington Crescent, Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3V2
TELEPHONE: 452-2619.



BRYAN FUSTUKIAN
Fustukian has been performing country and western music for over 30 years in Canada and the U.S. Most recently, he performed in the Soviet Union. A long-time independent record maker, Bryan has over two dozen singles and three albums to his credit.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Hye Music Corp., 10850-84th Avenue,# 3,
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2J2
TELEPHONE: 432-0796.

BRENDA GENEAU
Brenda's professional career began at the age of thirteen when she performed with her family band. In the eighties she established herself in Hamilton and Toronto. She is now performing with Fustukian and the Battle River Band and plans are being developed for an international tour. Brenda is experienced on guitar, bass and vocals and is now composing songs for herself and others.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Hye Music Corp., 10850-84th Avenue,# 3
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2J2
TELEPHONE: 432-0796.

MAGGIE GRAYSON
Maggie Grayson performs operatic arias, classical songs, traditional British and Canadian folk songs. She also sings popular songs from the Big Band era, hits from the 1970's and 80's and songs for children, as well as music hall, World War II and Klondike melodramas.

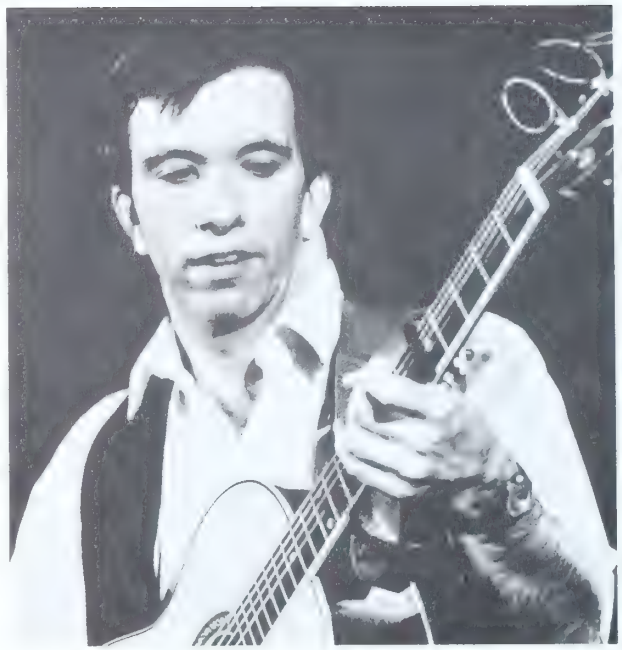
TRAVEL: Western Canada and N.W.T.
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, electrical outlets,
adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 plus accompanist
CONTACT: Maggie Grayson, 107 Londonderry Square,
Edmonton, Alberta T5C 3C4
TELEPHONE: 476-4070.

PAUL HANN
Since moving to Canada from South London twenty years ago, Paul Hann has established himself as an entertainer, recording artist, children's performer and composer. Paul's increased emphasis on performances for young audiences has resulted in his own award-winning television show, Paul Hann and Friends, seen on Saturday mornings on the CTV network.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Artist provides P.A., good lighting appreciated
AVAILABILITY: Year-round with sufficient notice
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Festival Concert Society, 3737 Oak Street, #103, Vancouver, British Columbia V6H 2M4
TELEPHONE: (604) 736-3737.

AMELIA KAMINSKI
Amelia's program consists of various styles of folk fiddling and songs including Quebecois, Old Tyme, Celtic, Swing, Maritimes and New England music. She is also known for her French Canadian 'giguing' and as a square dance caller. Her performances can be adapted to any age group.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $ 150.00 to $ 650.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Amelia Kaminski, 10223-89 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1R2
TELEPHONE: 428-6187.



JAMES KEELAGHAN
A native of Calgary, James Keelaghan has been steeped in the music and lore of the British Isles and Ireland since birth. Yet he is anything but a strict traditionalist. Sliding effortlessly from Irish ballads to blues, his unique vocal style reflects influences from both sides of the Atlantic.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: Brad Welk, Roadside Attractions, 11411 - 37A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6J 0J6
TELEPHONE: 438-6185

K.D. LANG
Winner of the 1985 Juno Award for Most Promising Female Vocalist, k.d. lang and her band, The Reclines, have recently completed a cross-Canada tour. k.d.'s repertoire draws heavily on the country swing and rockabilly sounds that filled the honky tonks in the days of Patsy Cline. With solid rhythms and intensity, k.d. adds an exciting dimension to her original material as well as selected country classics.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Stage 40' wide x 30' deep, 220 power, band travels with productions
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 10 (6 musicians - 4 crew)
CONTACT: Bumstead Productions, 1616 W. 3rd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1K2
TELEPHONE: (604) 736-3512.

"SASSY" DONNA LEE
Donna Lee has been performing country music for the past five years, in that time, she has opened for Pure Prairie League and Dick Damron, and was one of the originators of the concept of the Family Tradition Country Music Jamboree. She has become well know to country music fans throughout Western Canada and in addition to her public performances, Donna has recently released her first single recording.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Danny Makarus, Agent,
11714-113th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0J8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 454-6848 (Res) 454-9291.

SU-CHONG LIM
Su-Chong Lim reminisces and sings of his rich experiences as a Singapore-Chinese new Canadian struggling to understand this wonderful, vast new country with its strange cultural heritage. In this funny, entertaining, yet thought-provoking show, different musical styles and instruments are freely juxtaposed; the journey from Far East to Far West takes some unexpected, often amusing turns. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: 30 ampere, 120 volt supply for performer's sound & light system; basic stage
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Su-Chong Lim, Box 8725, Station "F"
Calgary, Alberta T2J 5S4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 278-3859 (Res) 281-2477.

JOAN MACISAAC
Joan MacIsaac's experience as a professional musician have included performances on "The Tommy Hunter Show," and CBC Radio's "Simply Folk" and "Morningside." Joan's songs are strongly Canadian, communicating a profound respect for her family, her friends, and her origins. Joan is also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: International, National and Regional
FACILITIES: Two electrical wall outlets; performance area 4m x 2m minimum, adequate stage lighting and dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 3
CONTACT: Jordan & Associates Artist Management, 804 - 18th Avenue, #502, S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2T 0G8
TELEPHONE: 228-0798

P.J. MCDONALD
Singer songwriter P.J. McDonald has enjoyed major success this past year with two of his own original songs, 'Rocky Mountains Calling' and 'Mexican Lady'. P.J.'s music is a mixture of country and folk songs from Canada, Ireland, Scotland and England as well as his own, original songs. P.J. McDonald also offers a children's program suitable for schools which includes his original "Leprechaun Song".

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: No special requirement
AVAILABILITY: Year-round with sufficient notice
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 (or with back-up band)
CONTACT: Guildhall Productions, Maureen Saumer, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

MICHAEL MITCHELL
Michael's novel musical style has been likened to a blend of Roger Whittaker and Gordon Lightfoot, with a touch of the Irish Rovers' whimsy. Intricate orchestrations and vocal harmonies further enhance the tapestry of moods and sounds which appeal to the hearts, minds and funny bones of the audiences. The Michael Mitchell Band also presents concerts for schools and young audiences and can perform in French.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Performance area (4.5m x 7m) and electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: MKM Music Productions Ltd., 10149 Saskatchewan Drive, # 209, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 6B6
TELEPHONE: 439-8400.

CHRIS NIELSEN
Chris Nielsen is a three time Juno Award nominee for Top Country Female Singer and winner of Outstanding Performance by a Female Singer in Canada's national country music "Big Country Awards". She has many television and concert appearances to her credit. Chris has also made countless appearances at major fairs, rodeos, concerts, and exhibitions throughout North America and in Canada's top country music clubs.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 - 7
CONTACT: R. Harlan Smith, Royalty Shows, P.O. Box 8768, Station" L", Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4J5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 467-5580.

PHIL O'FLAHERTY
Phil O'Flaherty combines traditional ballads with contemporary and original songs to create a powerful musical performance that is augmented by his off-the-wall sense of humour. A newcomer to the folk scene, Phil has performed at several of Calgary's clubs and he enjoys songs in which his audience can participate.

TRAVEL: Within 300 miles of Calgary, more remote locations may be negotiated
FACILITIES: P.A. system with at least two microphones and microphone stands
AVAILABILITY: April - May '88, September '88 onwards
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 3
CONTACT: Phil O'Flaherty, 4508 Vegas Road N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3A 0N1
TELEPHONE: 288-1685.

GILBERT PARENT
French Canadian "gigeur", singer, songwriter, dance teacher, storyteller, and musician, Gilbert Parent pleases French and/or English audiences, young and old. High energy, fun bilingual songs, and use of intriguing instruments in a participational, "down-home" party. Either solo, or in the company of "Les Bucherons", Gilbert skilfully succeeds in celebrating the "joie-de-vivre" of the French-Canadian culture.

TRAVEL: Worldwide
FACILITIES: Wooden stage, electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $500.00-$2,000.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 to 6
CONTACT: Ms. Denny Dawson, Agent, 4228-89 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6K 1B9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 450-4051 (Res) 450-4047.

TOM PHILLIPS
Tom Phillips is a songwriter, lyricist and folk singer whose music has been widely played on national radio. Tom was featured on CBC's Morningside program and he has recorded with members of The Gordon Lightfoot Band. Accompanying himself on the guitar, Tom performs original compositions that combine traditional country and folk elements.

TRAVEL: North America
FACILITIES: P.A. system and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Tom Phillips, Box 365,
Bragg Creek, Alberta T0L 0K0
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 265-4844 (Res) 949-3732.

VERNA RHODE - 'LIVE N' KICKING'
A professional entertainer since the age of eight, Verna Rhode incorporates numerous original songs into her top 40 Country/Rock repertoire. Over the years she has toured Western Canada, hosted her own radio show, and appeared on several television specials and telethons. Currently available for the nightclub circuit, Verna packs a strong voice, stage presence and showmanship into her performances.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: 11m x 8m stage, dressing rooms,
sound system, lights
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5-6
CONTACT: Guildhall Productions, Maureen Saumer,
13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

BEV ROSS
Bev Ross possesses a clear voice and a fresh approach to the art of songwriting. From Cape Breton to Expo '87, at festivals, clubs, and community concerts, Bev's wit and warmth shine in her performance of original songs that capture the Canadian character. Bev's debut album, "Leap of Faith" continues to earn national airplay.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Electrical outlets and one or two stage spots
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-4
CONTACT: Bev Ross, 11534 -77 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 0M1
TELEPHONE: 438-4905.

HARRY RUSK
Harry is a full-blooded member of The Slave Tribe of Fort Nelson, B.C. He is a composer, recording artist and entertainer in the country music field. He has made his home in Edmonton since 1964, but has performed all over North America on network television, stage and radio. Harry has expanded his repertoire to include Gospel songs and is available for church services and Gospel functions.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Adequate Stage Lighting and Sound System
AVAILABILITY: Upon Request
FEE: Upon Request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-4
CONTACT: Harry Rusk Kanta Ministries, P.O. Box 5123, Station "E", Edmonton, Alberta T5P 4C1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 483-4114, (Res) 455-9907.

LESLEY SCHATZ
Lesley Schatz stays close to the material she writes about. She resides on a farm in southern Alberta with her husband and her three children. She accompanies herself on guitar, banjo, mouthbow and piano. Her husband, Doug, provides back-up on pedal steel and electric bass. Lesley is also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: A well-tuned piano and reasonable acoustics in the hall
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 4
CONTACT: Lesley (Partridge) Schatz, Box 5, Cowley, Alberta, T0K 0P0
TELEPHONE: 628-2112 or
Joan Turcott, Box 250, Pincher Creek, Alberta, T0K 1W0
TELEPHONE: 627-4742 or 627-3602.

JIM SEREDIAK
Jim Serediak's lyrics of rural, urban and personal concern are displayed through a fusion of rock, folk and multi-ethnic sounds reflecting his diverse background. He weaves an intriguing atmosphere of original songs and instrumentals. Jim will also provide original musical accompaniment to dance and films.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Sound system and stage lighting
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 4
CONTACT: Jim Serediak, c/o Forest Choir Music, P.O. Box # 45, Andrew, Alberta T0B 0C0
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 471-3961 (Res) 365-2359.

SHAKESPEARE O'REILLY & THE NORTH-WEST MOUNTED BLOOZE BAND

Folk music, Blues, Rock, ballads and a mixture of original material make up the repertoire of this band. They will perform with as few as one, or as many as five people, depending upon the situation. They also provide workshops on blues, slide guitar, and songwriting.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Lights, power
AVAILABILITY: Open (excluding August)
FEE: $75.00 for a solo, $1000.00 for full band, plus expenses.
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-5
CONTACT: Paul Stacey, c/o McGowan,
P.O. Box # 1078 Stony Plain, Alberta
TELEPHONE: 426-5789 or 963-5674.

HANK SMITH

Hank Smith has travelled across Canada and overseas with his dance and show band featuring the best in country and western music. Backed by four professional musicians, the "Wild Rose Country" band, Hank's show appeals to a wide range of audiences. He is the recipient of an Alberta Government Achievement Award as well as a Canada's Country Music Man of the Year award.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Electrical Outlets
AVAILABILITY: Upon Request
FEE: Upon Request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4-6
CONTACT: Bonnie Pearl, Musical Enterprises,
9312-150 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5E 2N8
TELEPHONE: 475-8888.

R. HARLAN SMITH

Since the release of his single, "Ode to Suburbia" in 1970, R. Harlan Smith has recorded eight albums and a steady string of country hit singles. A PRO award winning composer, Harlan has written the majority of his own material. Harlan has worked from coast to coast doing major clubs, concerts, and television shows.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 - 7
CONTACT: R. Harlan Smith, Royalty Shows Ltd.,
P.O. Box # 8768, Station "L", Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4J5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 467-5580.

MARY LOU SONMER
Winner of the 1987 Mercy Brothers song writing contest and recognized as a talented songwriter for artists such as Laura Vinson , Gary Lee and Showdown, Chris Nielsen and Priscilla Morin, A.M.T. recording artist Mary Lou Sonmer presents a diversified program.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Danny Makarus, 11714-113 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0J8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 454-6848 (Res) 454-9291.

ROY K. THORESON, THE WHISTLING BRAKEMAN
Roy Thoreson is an international award winning whistler and musical saw player. Roy is a unique entertainer whose repertoire includes classical, popular, country and western, sacred and novelty music. Roy is available for any type of function and will perform whatever length of program is desired. Roy has appeared on such television shows as FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE, LIVE IT UP, TOMMY BANKS LIVE and many others.

TRAVEL: Mainly Western provinces
FACILITIES: Good sound system with cassette player hooked into it, plus two microphones (one boom type)
AVAILABILITY: Year-round - mostly weekends
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Roy K. Thoreson, The Whistling Brakeman, 7323 Silver Springs Road N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T3B 3X1
TELEPHONE: 288-3275

IAN TYSON
Country and Western star Ian Tyson is known from coast-to coast in Canada and has earned a fine reputation on the international circuit. In live concerts, TV shows and recordings, Ian brings us the true flavor of the old West with his original compositions. Backed up by a group of proficient musicians, Ian offers an evening of top entertainment for the whole family.

TRAVEL: Canada and the United States
FACILITIES: P.A. system and lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3 - 6
CONTACT: Dick Caldwell, Caldwell Entertainment Agency Ltd., 52 Castlebury Court N.E., Calgary, Alberta T3J 1L5
TELEPHONE: 285-7895.

GORDIE WEST
A popular singer with a repertoire of country, rock, folk and old time music Gordie West, known as the Calgary Cowboy, has been performing since his early teens. He has performed with Charlie Pride, Jimmy Dickens, George Jones, Lee Majors and James Brolin. Gordie spends six months of the year promoting Calgary and Alberta in Europe. He is also available for charity work and community concerts.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Sound equipment for some engagements
AVAILABILITY: Upon Request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: P.M. Rowley, 2708-12 Ave. S.E.,
Calgary, Alberta T2A 0G2
TELEPHONE: 273-7175.

DAVID WILKIE
A singer and songwriter of Western and Cowboy music, David Wilkie's specialty is the mandolin. David and his group perform a combination of original music, swing tunes, and country standards featuring vocal arrangements performed in harmony by David Wilkie, Cindy Church and Natham Tinkham.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Self-contained
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: David Wilkie, P.O. Box # 868,
Turner Valley, Alberta T0L 2A0
TELEPHONE: 933-2992.

TOM WILSON
Born and raised in the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia. singer/songwriter Tom Wilson has been performing his songs across Canada since the early '70s. He has appeared on "The Wayne Vold Show" in Calgary, and "The Ronnie Prophet Show" in Toronto. His tunes have been heard from coast-to-coast on CBC Radio, and his recording of "Highway No. 1" is featured on the album "The Best of Touch The Earth". Tom resides in Calgary where he is a familiar face on the local music club scene.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: varies, usually a trio
CONTACT: Tom Wilson, 45 Edgewood Drive N.W.,
Calgary, Alberta T3A 2T3
TELEPHONE: 239-7534

RICK WISEMAN
Rick Wiseman has been active in the music business for over ten years, performing in various hotels in B.C., Alberta and Ontario. Rick often performs as a music impersonator and his repertoire includes well known Elvis Presley and Marty Robbins songs. A talented singer, Rick also enjoys writing lyrics.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Will make own arrangements
AVAILABILITY: Open
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: The Calnan Group, 17304-105 Avenue, # 302, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1H2
TELEPHONE: (Bus.) 484-5755 (Res.) 431-0436.

DENISE WITHNELL
Singer, pianist and guitarist Denise Withnell brings to the stage a diverse collection of musical styles, both in English and in French. Her repertoire ranges from swing to country, from Rodgers and Hart to folk. She performs traditional and contemporary music of France and Quebec, but is equally at home with the songs of Billy Holiday and Patsy Cline. Denise has appeared at folk clubs, coffee houses and in schools.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Electrical outlets, stage
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 3
CONTACT: Denise Withnell, 9421 - 101 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 0W5
TELEPHONE: 428-4577.

The following also offer musical performances and are listed in the Schools and Young Audiences section.

Calgary Opera Association
Jacques Chauvin
Christy Cook
Ma Fletcher
Just For Kids
Judith LeBane
Lee and Sandy Paley
Paulo
Percussive Arts and Sounds
Rococo String Quartet
Terri Shawn & Co.
Sally Truss

Jazz, Popular, Rock

ANALYNN
Analynn has performed across North America. As a singer and pop harpist, Analynn performs popular contemporary songs, country blues, folk, classical favourites and Broadway show melodies. Analynn has recorded 2 albums, "Touch Me" and "Mud, A Dirty Record for Kids." Analynn's presentations remove the traditional harp from the recital drawing room onto the theatrical stage. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, International
FACILITIES: Minimum stage size 5m x 5m, good lighting
AVAILABILITY: Open
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 plus
CONTACT: Douglas V. Riley, Manager, 141 - 18th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2S 0B8
TELEPHONE: 229-9272.

SHEENA ANDERSON
Trained in classical and contemporary voice as well as dramatic arts, Sheena Anderson performs in parks and marketplaces. Her repertoire ranges from traditional to contemporary folk music with definite Celtic roots. Sheena is also available for soundtrack singing and music for Canadian documentary and folk art documentary films.

TRAVEL: Canada, International
FACILITIES: 2 mics, if staged
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

TOMMY BANKS
In the more than thirty years since his professional debut, Tommy Banks has become a part of almost every facet of Canada's music scene. As a conductor/pianist he has accompanied literally hundreds of star attractions on television, in theatres, on recordings, and in clubs. Tommy Banks offers concert programs by symphonic orchestra, big band or jazz quintet, including a variety of vocal and instrumental artists. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Depends upon the nature of the engagement
AVAILABILITY: Varies
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Banks Associated Music Limited.
10310 - 102 Avenue, #305, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2X6
TELEPHONE: 424-0441.

BARRINGTON PERRY
Barrington Perry, pianist, has been performing for over thirty years in New York, Chicago, and Calgary. He has an extraordinary knowledge of popular music and his repertoire ranges from early Tin Pan Alley, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Kurt Weil and other composers of those years, right through to the present. He performs as a solo artist or as a part of the Barrington Perry Trio or Quartet.

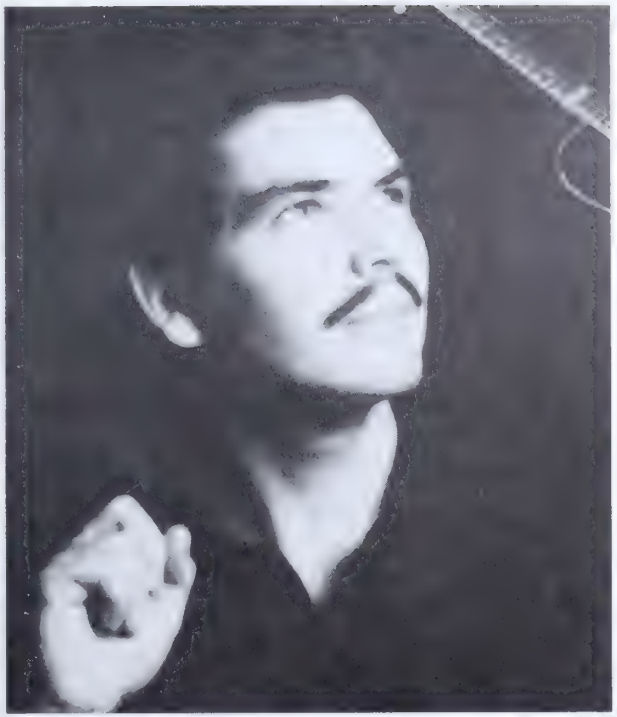
TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 4
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road, S. W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8907

INGA BECKMAN
Inga Beckman is a versatile singer, guitarist and composer who can perform in seven languages and in a great variety of musical styles. Her programs feature country and western songs, folk music and music of her own composition. Inga also provides programs that appeal to youngsters, including the art of yodelling.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Stage area
AVAILABILITY: Year-round with sufficient notice
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

J.D. "DINK" CAMERON
"Dink" Cameron is a popular Alberta singer with a repertoire that includes country, Irish, Scottish and Atlantic Canada tunes. He thrives on audience participation and has been known to do imitations. Dink has performed for telethons, for children and for most of the province's prison population. Workshops and discussion sessions are available.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Voice and guitar amplification, can provide own sound equipment
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427-130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.



PAT COSGROVE
Pat Cosgrove has been entertaining for ten years in concerts, pubs, and at weddings. Pat's music includes both original folk ballads and love songs as well as contemporary pop/rock music and traditional Irish music which he performs in his own unique style.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round, mainly weekends
FEE: Negotiable NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Pat Cosgrove, 5107 - 6651 Ranchview Drive, N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3G 1P3
TELEPHONE: 239-9623.

MARK COST-CHRETIEN
Bringing together his performance experience as a singer, actor, and dancer, Mark presents a Broadway-style musical program that includes ballads, pop songs, and jazz. Mark has appeared as a solo performer at the Edmonton Fringe Festival and at the Year of the Youth's Young and Alive 1985 convention. Mark is able to accompany any concert or dance show. And, he enjoys singing with big bands, at bridal fairs and in teleramas.

TRAVEL: Canada, international
FACILITIES: Microphone and any type of accompaniment (piano or band)
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

DEAN COTTRILL
Dean Cottrill's solo guitar repertoire is oriented towards classics of the blues/jazz tradition, ranging from Joplin to Ellington. Dean also offers a few original selections which include vocals. Other than his jazz repertoire, Mr. Cottrill plays classical guitar pieces.

TRAVEL: Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and other locations upon request
FACILITIES: Microphone, P.A. system, transportation and accomodation
AVAILABILITY: Open for '88 and '89
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dean Cottrill, 10201 - 150 Street, #2, Edmonton, Alberta, T5P 1P4
TELEPHONE: 489-5407.

AL CRAWFORD
Al Crawford performs Caribbean-style music, music of the '60's, light country, light rock and middle of the road. With fifteen years experience in the music scene performing vocals and instrumentals, Al has played in Lounges, in Dining Rooms and in halls of all kinds.

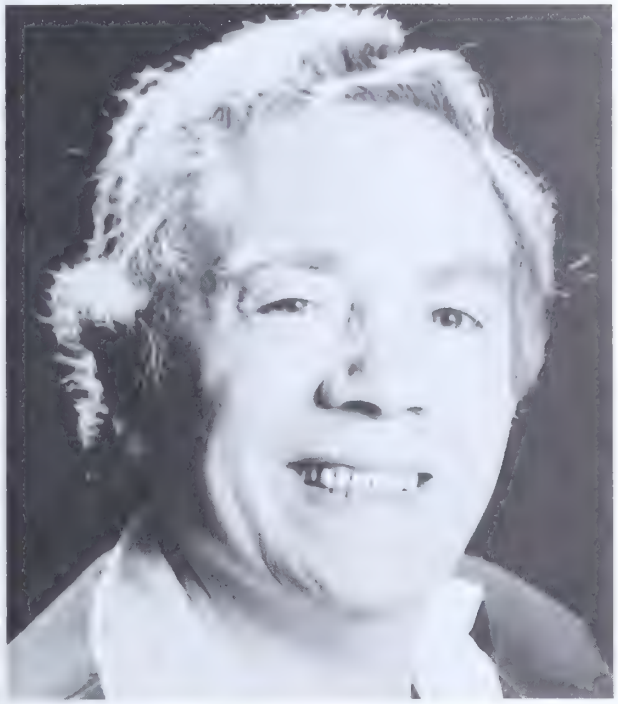
TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: None
AVAILABILITY: Anytime
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 3
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

KAREN CROWE & LIBERTY CITY
Karen Crowe and Liberty City perform music which is primarily composed and arranged by Karen Crowe. Traditional Jazz to Nouveau/Modern to Folk and Pop music are the styles in which this group are most comfortable. Karen and Liberty City are available to hold Jazz workshops.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Power source for sound system
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Karen Crowe, 432-42 Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3C 1Y3
TELEPHONE: 249-6082.

BOBY CURTOLA
Boby's break came in 1960 when he appeared on the Bob Hope Show and sang his first big hit "Hand in Hand with You." Boby often appears in Las Vegas and his style is Vegas-like with good old rock and roll mixed in with today's big hits. Boby Curtola was Canada's first teen idol.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Supply sound and lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5-12
CONTACT: Mr. "C" Productions - Box 5359, Edmonton, Alberta T5P 4C5
TELEPHONE: 963-3111.



HARRY FREEDMAN
A pub-style entertainer, comfortable at a piano, Harry Freedman presents a one-man show of old-time favourites. Laced generously with humour and audience involvement, Harry also plays the ukelele and musical saw. He has entertained at dinner theatres, variety shows, for senior citizens and at private parties and receptions.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano and amplification for large performing areas
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Harry Freedman, 7215 Keewatin Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 2M6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 253-0629 (Res) 253-0613.

DON HANSEN
Don Hansen incorporates many styles of music into a personal approach to singing. Various performance packages are available to communities involving straight performance, or the opportunity to participate in a singing workshop where people can learn to relax and sing for the joy of it.

TRAVEL: Prefer Southern Alberta,
but will consider locations in the entire province
FACILITIES: A piano (preferably not a tall upright model)
AVAILABILITY: Open to negotiation
FEE :$150.00 - $500.00 plus transportation and accomodation
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Donald Hansen, 1315 - 21 Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2M 1L5
TELEPHONE: 284-1276.

JO-ANNE HANSEN
Jo-Anne Hansen has a repertoire which includes a wide range of styles, from pop to Broadway and from country to soft rock. At present, Jo-Anne is pursuing her career as a soloist and is also involved with the Edmonton Musical Theatre.

TRAVEL: Throughout Canada
FACILITIES: Self-contained
AVAILABILITY: Upon Request
FEE : Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Jo-Anne Hansen, Box 7, Site 5, R.R. 4, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 5S7
TELEPHONE: 457-9210.

LARRY HARPER
From cajun to country; old time to bluegrass; western swing to country; rock to jazz - all are performed with skill and with ease by this talented musician. Larry Harper believes that to play country music well, one must have a feel for it. "You have to enjoy it and like to play it properly." Workshops are also available.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Stage and electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 5
CONTACT: Larry Harper, 1301 - 41 Street S.E.,
Calgary, Alberta, T2A 1K7
TELEPHONE: 272-4401.

JULI
Juli is a vocalist with classical training who concentrates on traditional and contemporary gospel music. She is currently expanding her repertoire to include Broadway tunes. And, when presenting all of this, Juli uses humour and anecdotes to communicate with her audience.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Piano, 2 microphones, 2 monitors, 2 speakers, cassette machine and mixer
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or 2
CONTACT: Dorothy Hirch,
P.O. Box 8764, Station " F ", Calgary, Alberta, T2J 5S5
TELEPHONE: 253-7700.

BETTE KENDALL "KAPERS!"
Bette Kendall is an entertainer and M.C. who involves her audiences in songs of the Gay '90's, the nostalgia of the Klondike era and favourite music hall melodies. Recently, Bette has added "Shows of the Decades" to her program. Also, Bette has developed Klondike performances that include the history of the Klondike era for elementary schools.

TRAVEL: Provincial and national
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, dressing room and power outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Bette Kendall, 11147-62 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 1N3
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 428-2554 (Res) 434-2660.

DAVE KLINGER
The focus of Dave Klinger's performance is a ragtime theme, but not exclusively, as he also includes blues, marches, classical, spiritual and pop. There are humourous renditions and sing-a-long tunes for everyone to join in. It is a fast moving show with lively vocal and instrumental numbers along with colourful anecdotes and stories.

TRAVEL: Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano and amplification system
AVAILABILITY: October to March
FEE: $500.00 to $1,000.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dave Klinger, 3035 Canmore Road N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2M 4J8
TELEPHONE: 284-9631.

KEN KOZAK
Ken Kozak is a singer and songwriter. His musical interests include: popular, old rock and roll, country and western and ballads. He has performed for the Alberta School Trustees Convention, Heart Fund Breakfast and at various fund raising events.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Solo or with band
CONTACT: Ken Kozak, Box # 4372, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4T5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 428-5969 (Res) 462-4410.

ROLLANDA LEE
Rollanda Lee's repertoire includes Dixieland Jazz, Pops, Ethnic, Country/Folk and children's songs. Miss Lee, whose shows are mostly for family audiences, sings in seven languages - including Japanese. She recently toured Japan for Travel Alberta and she has had the opportunity to perform in Europe, the United States and Canada.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Stage and lights if possible, dressing room or change rooms and well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 - 7
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

BRETT LEIBHAM
A professional musician and instructor of the guitar for the past 17 years, Brett Leibham has performed extensively throughout Western Canada. Brett plays many styles of music, including classical, and he is equally as comfortable in a group as in a solo setting. Also available for private lessons and for classroom instruction.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: None
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Brett Leibham,12105 - 102 Avenue, #8, Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 0L5
TELEPHONE: 482-1730.

"BIG" MILLER
"Big" Miller, Edmonton's best-known jazz vocalist, has played with many musical legends; they include Jay McShann, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Woody Herman, and Lionel Hampton. In 1979, he won a Juno Award for the best Jazz album of that year. "Big" performs with a rhythm section or with a 4 - 5 piece group, 'The Blues Machine'. His repertoire moves across jazz standards, blues and gospel. "Big" Miller is available for concerts, festivals and clubs.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, power outlet, dressing room(s) and overhead lights
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-6
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor, Boxer Productions, Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 230-0331 (Res) 276-3629, OR National Block Booking Service, 4828 Yonge Street, Ste. 3, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5M9
TELEPHONE: (416) 224-5826.

BERNICE MILLS
Bernice Mills is a young singer who began her musical career when she was fifteen. Bernice's repertoire ranges from folk and pop music to country and western melodies. She has made a number of television appearances, including the Gaby Haas Country Music Show, A.C.T. Telerama and Sugar Beat. Bernice accompanies herself on the guitar and has recently toured the Orient.

TRAVEL: Throughout Alberta
FACILITIES: Good lighting, 8' x 8' stage and an electrical plug for a P.A.
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427-130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

MOLLY & CO.
Molly Hamilton has performed for local, national and international audiences for several years. Her versatile repertoire of songs usually involves humour and audience participation, although she has also been featured as music for listening and dancing. Miss Molly has been the official promotion entertainer for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board for over 11 years.

TRAVEL: Local, provincial, national and international
FACILITIES: Power outlets, a quality sound system and sound technician would be required for functions held outdoors, in a tent, in a room larger that 4,600 sq. ft. or for more than 600 people
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 5
CONTACT: Molly Hamilton, 91 Scenic Way N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T3L 1B4
TELEPHONE: 239-8196.

SUSAN MOSS
A member of one of Edmonton's musical families, Susan Moss has been singing professionally since she was six years old. Besides leading her own bands, Susan is regularly featured with the Tommy Banks Band and the Bob Stroup Orchestra. Sue's repertoire covers popular, jazz, R & B, and Top 40 music. Programs are selected to fit each situation, such as one hour shows or dine and dance music.

TRAVEL: Throughout Canada
FACILITIES: Stage, p.a. system, adequate lighting, and piano tuned to A-440
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 to 8
CONTACT: Sue Moss, 6707-102A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6A 0S1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 432-1598, (Res) 465-5966.

BARBARA MYERS
Barbara's classical piano training has been augmented by numerous radio and television appearances, along with festival awards and a scholarship to the Banff School of Fine Arts. Several years of performing live in a variety of venues, from night clubs to churches, has led Barbara to perform live in concert. In the summer of 1985 " Barbara Myers in Concert " toured Alberta and led to the release of her first album. Ms. Myers, repertoire includes jazz, pop, country, children's songs, and Broadway.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Piano tuned to A440
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: M & M Productions, Terry Myers, General Delivery, Westrose, Alberta T0C 2V0
TELEPHONE: 586-2801.

CLARK REID
Saxophonist Clark Reid provides a variety of music. His repertoire includes both serious and light classical music, music of the Roaring 20's and Vaudeville, as well as folk songs and popular melodies. Each recital can be tailored to the needs of the individual organization. School concerts and/or clinics are also available.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Tuned: piano, music stand
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or 2
CONTACT Clark Reid, 1303 -21 Street, N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 2M1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 282-8356 (Res) 282-8356.

EDDIE SIMON
Eddie Simon is a well known Western Canadian performer. Working professionally since the age of twelve, Eddie is widely known for his versatile repertoire and performing abilities. Whether playing country, country rock, top 40, or cocktail music with a tasty selection of jazz, blues and soft rock, Eddie is at home in front of any audience.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Adequate stage with power for sound and lighting equipment
AVAILABILITY: Upon Request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 (Studio musicians when required).
CONTACT: Ida Banks, Banks Associated Music Ltd., 10310 - 102 Avenue, #305, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2X6
TELEPHONE: 424-0441.

BOB STROUP
Trombonist and jazzman Bob Stroup has performed with the Woody Herman, Lionel Hampton, and Jimmy Dorsey bands. He has recorded two Juno nominated records and has worked in every facet of music making. He performs as a soloist or with an ensemble and is also available to schools and colleges as a clinician.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Bob Stroup, 25 Amberly Court, Edmonton, Alberta T5A 2H9
TELEPHONE: 478-6202.

TERRY N. TRISKA
Terry Triska's repertoire consists of polkas, waltzes, foxtrots, Latin American, Ukrainian, Scandinavian and German folk dances. He performs solo or with his four piece band, "Country Sound". Terry has performed throughout Western Canada at Octoberfests, weddings, rodeos, conventions, taverns and lounges. He has also played at Heritage Days in Edmonton and at Ukrainian Days in Vegreville.

TRAVEL: As required
FACILITIES: Power optional
AVAILABILITY: Negotiable
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 4
CONTACT: Terry N. Triska, Box 12020,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3L2
TELEPHONE: 479-1671.

VAUN
Vaun performs a combination of musical tributes to the decades of the 1950's, 60's and 70's. She performs her music and delivers her unique humour in costumes designed to enhance each separate segment of the show.

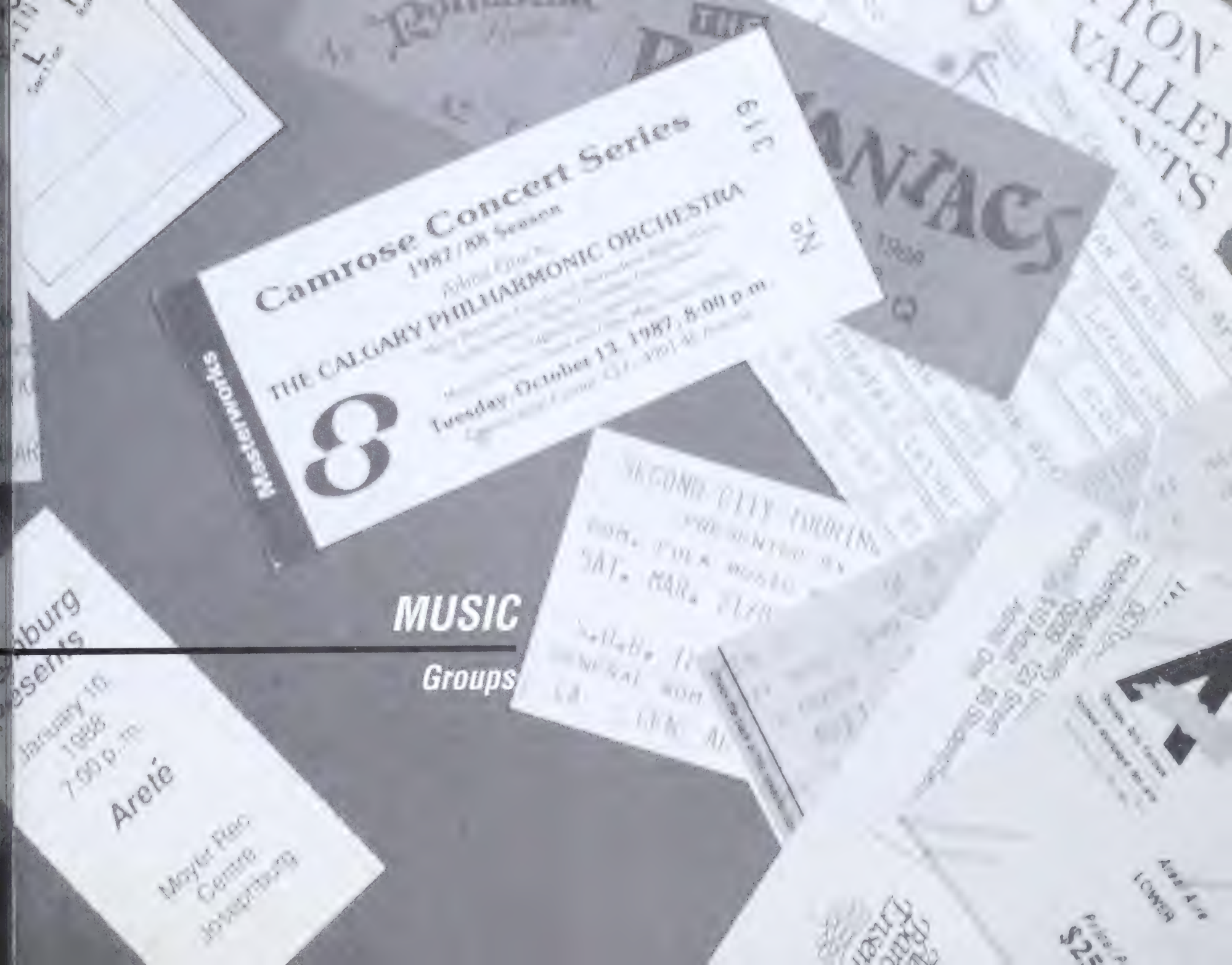
TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Danny Makarus, Agent/Manager,
11714-113th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0J8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 454-6848 (Res) 454-9291.

SUSAN WHALEN
Susan Whalen's repertoire draws on music from the turn of the century to the present time, with tributes to the likes of Mae West, Judy Garland, Marilyn Monroe and Dolly Parton. Susan was chosen as the City of Edmonton's first, local Klondike Kate and, for two consecutive years in that capacity, she served as an ambassador for the City at such events as EXPO '86, the Grey Cup and the Canadian Brier

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Raised stage with steps, power,
stage lighting and dressing room
AVAILABILITY: 1988 and on
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Susan Whalen, #6 Lorelei Close,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5X 2E7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 456-1243

The following also offer musical performances and are listed in the Schools and Young Audiences section.

Calgary Opera Association
Jacques Chauvin
Christy Cook
Ma Fletcher
Just For Kids
Judith LeBane
Lee and Sandy Paley
Paulo
Percussive Arts and Sounds
Rococo String Quartet
Terri Shawn & Co.
Sally Truss



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Groups

Classical Ensembles

ACADEMY STRINGS
The Academy Strings perform a wide range of classical music from the early baroque to the contemporary. Their program consists of musical and oral presentations which are designed to familiarize the students with each instrument of the stringed-instrument family, string ensembles in particular, and classical music in general. The Academy Strings players are also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Province-wide
FACILITIES: 25 straight-backed armless chairs and 14 music stands
AVAILABILITY: September to May
FEE: $300.00 to $1,000.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 25
CONTACT: Blair Neufeld, Touring Co-ordinator, 11647 - 72 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 0B9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 432-3263, (Res) 436-0571.

AD LIBITUM VOCAL ENSEMBLE
Ad Libitum Vocal Ensemble features a repertoire that includes folk-songs, spirituals, classical and contemporary music. The ensemble sings only an a cappella repertoire, without a conductor. They have distinguished themselves by winning the Norman Kennedy Memorial Trophy adjudicator's choice award in the Kiwanis Music Festival. The group has appeared on local television and radio.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Stage area 16' wide by 4' deep, 2 dressing rooms, adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Late spring to early fall
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 12
CONTACT: Marion Jordan, Agent, 406 - 17 Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2M 0N1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 228-0798 (Res) 230-4572.

ALBERTA BAROQUE ENSEMBLE

The Alberta Baroque Ensemble performs a vast repertoire that includes music for strings, woodwinds, brass and voice. The Alberta Baroque Ensemble specializes in the music of J.S. Bach and his contemporaries. Presenters may choose a four to sixteen member ensemble to fit their tastes and budget. The ensemble was formed in 1980 by its present Artistic Director, Paul Schieman.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada and abroad
FACILITIES: Manhasset music stands, straight-backed chairs, dressing rooms and performance space to accomodate the required size of ensemble
AVAILABILITY: Throughout the year
FEE: From $800.00 to $6,000.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 - 16
CONTACT: Mr. Paul Schieman, Artistic Director, Box 4808, Postal Station "S.E.", Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5G6
TELEPHONE: 467-6531.

ALBERTA OPERA TOURING ASSOCIATION

The Alberta Opera Touring Association is a professional touring company bringing colorfully staged operas to communities and schools throughout western Canada. The goal of the company, former members of the Canadian Opera Company, Edmonton Opera and Calgary Opera, is to make opera understandable and enjoyable to people of all ages. The company's current repertoire includes fully-staged versions of The Mikado, Fiddler On The Roof and H.M.S. Pinafore.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: November - May
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Derril Butler or Janet Smith, Box 46
Onoway, Alberta T0E 1V0
TELEPHONE: 967-5256 or 967-2828.

ANNE CAMPBELL SINGERS

This famous Alberta chorus of teenage girls has gained its reputation by taking top honours in local, provincial, national and international competitions. Their repertoire is full and varied ranging from Baroque to modern compositions of folk songs, spirituals and special Christmas music which they perform annually at "The Singing Christmas Tree." Also featured are short musical sketches, accompanied or unaccompanied.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: 3 level risers
AVAILABILITY: July and August
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 18-45
CONTACT: Pam Stewart, Convenor, Box 404, Coaldale, Alberta, T0K 0L0
TELEPHONE: 345-4553.

THE ANTONNIAZZI DUO

The Antonniazzi Duo combines the skills of cellist Laura Schlessinger and violinist Susan Eddlemon. Their performances are simple, yet versatile -from Maurice Ravel to Scott Joplin, from Cliere to Gershwin - each program is tailored to the needs of the presenters and their audience.

TRAVEL: Open
FACILITIES: 2 music stands, 2 straight backed chairs, general concert lighting
AVAILABILITY: Open
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Overture Concerts, 207-5740 Cambie Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 3A6
TELEPHONE:(604) 325-0202

BEAVER FEVER TUBA ENSEMBLE
This quartet can play indoors or out. Beaver Fever plays a wide variety of music ranging from Renaissance racket dances to Beatles favorites. For the more serious audience, the group performs classical transcriptions and original compositions for tubas and euphoniums. Also available as guest artists for school or community bands or for band workshops.

TRAVEL: Limited
FACILITIES: Chairs, good lighting, comfortable temperature
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906.

THE BELLS OF ROBERTSON-WESLEY
Continuing a 21-year tradition of bell-ringing at Robertson-Wesley United Church, Edmonton, the Handbell Choirs present unique and entertaining concerts. Audiences have been delighted by the clear sounds of the 61 bells spanning five octaves. The Robertson-Wesley Ringers frequently perform in Alberta communities and in 1986 they toured Japan. Special programs or workshops are available for churches, schools and communities.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Tables (2m x 12m) and electricity
AVAILABILITY: October-November, March-May
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 to 14
CONTACT: Linda Reid, 32 Patricia Crescent,
Edmonton, Alberta T5R 5N6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 482-1589, (Res) 487-4110.

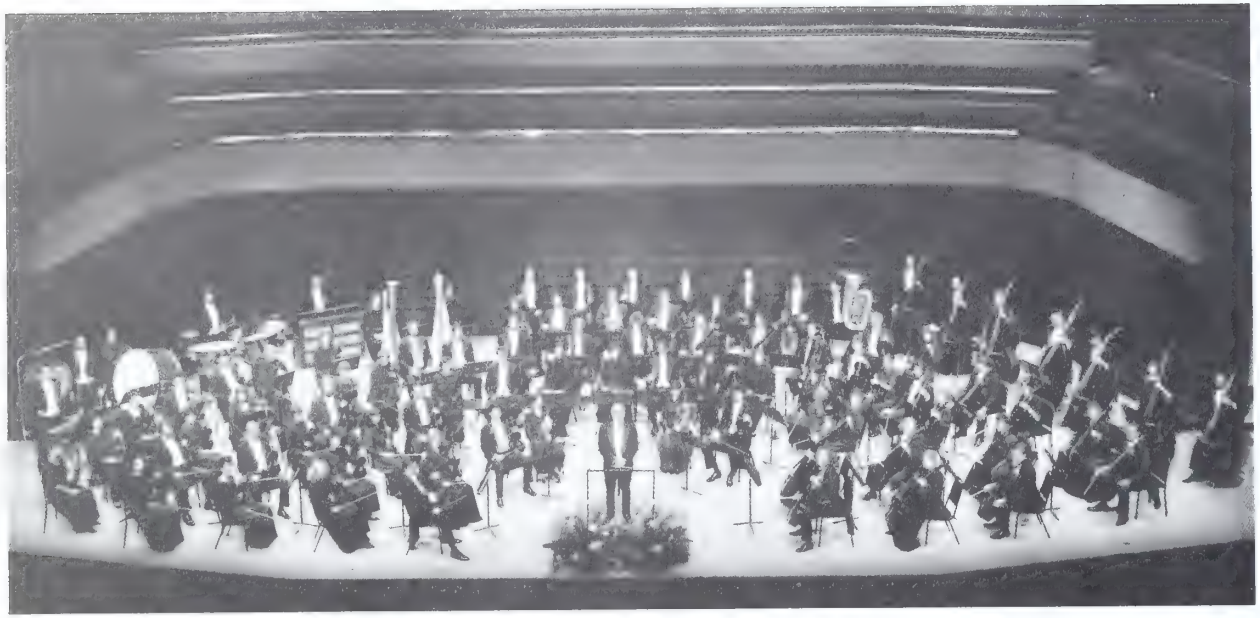
BOW VALLEY BRASS ENSEMBLE

The Bow Valley Brass is a group of musicians from the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra who normally play as a brass quintet, although the ensemble can perform with as few as 2 or as many as 10 players. The Bow Valley Brass can be called upon to perform a wide range of musical services. Some of these include ceremonial music for weddings, openings or ribbon cuttings, educational concerts and church music at Easter or Christmas.

TRAVEL: Limited
FACILITIES: Good light, chairs, comfortable temperature, freedom from the wind during outdoor performances (when possible)
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College, 4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906.

CALGARY BOYS' CHOIR

The Calgary Boys' Choir, founded in 1973 by conductor Douglas Parnham, is one of the most widely travelled choirs in Alberta. It has received first-place awards at festivals throughout Alberta, and in Hawaii and Great Britain. The repertoire includes sacred, classical, folk and humourous selections along with costumed excerpts from Broadway musicals. The Choir combines travel within Alberta with national and international touring on a yearly basis.
TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, well-lit preferably raised performance area and dressing rooms with ample space for boys and chaperones
AVAILABILITY: Weekends, schools' spring break and summer
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 100 (approx.)
CONTACT: Douglas Parnham, 1010-14 Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2R 0P1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 245-3555 (Res) 289-3497.



CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Since its formation in 1955, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra has developed into one of Canada's finest professional orchestras. Under the direction of Music Director Mario Bernardi, the 63-member orchestra presents a wide variety of musical offerings and guest artists of international stature. From September to May, the CPO offers programs ranging from serious classics and pops to chamber music and light classical favourites. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Stage area (18m x 9m), 63 chairs, adequate light and heat
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 63
CONTACT: Bob McPhee, Assistant General Manager, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, 205 - 8 Avenue S.E., Calgary, Alberta, T2G 0K9
TELEPHONE: (403) 294-7420.

CALGARY RENAISSANCE SINGERS AND PLAYERS
Formed in 1970 by the late Dr. Anthony Petti, the Calgary Renaissance Singers and Players are dedicated to the performance of Renaissance music. The performance program consists of choral and instrumental solo selections interwoven with drama and dance. The repertoire ranges from sacred motets to bawdy pub songs from the 15th century. Performed against a background of slides of Renaissance art, the program is unique and often humourous.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: 2 sets of risers, music stands and chairs (instrumental), conductor's podium
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: $150.00 to $600.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 33
CONTACT: Stephanie Wright, President, 46 Queen Crescent S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2R 2R3
TELEPHONE :259-3437.

THE CAPITAL BRASS QUINTET

With a library spanning more than four centuries of brass playing tradition, the Capital Brass Quintet offers a diverse and entertaining programme. Color instruments such as piccolo, trumpet, cornet, alto trombone and euphonium are also heard. The group performs regularly in the Edmonton area and has been broadcast by CBC Radio. The ensemble presents school shows with a humorous approach for both children and young adults.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: No special needs
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Scott Whetham, 10740-68 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2B5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 437-0069

DA CAMERA SINGERS

Da Camera Singers - 'A Tradition of Fine Choral Chamber Music Since 1961'. Da Camera's repertoire includes: musical styles from the Renaissance to contemporary choral literature, folk songs, negro spirituals, cantatas and Canadian compositions The choir has performed in concert and on national radio and television. Small ensembles are available for special events entertainment.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Acoustically suitable performance space, well-tuned piano, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Late November-mid May
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 30
CONTACT: Patricia Cook, 11432 - 53 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0S8
TELEPHONE: 437-5291.

DEBUT STRING QUARTET
Formed in 1981, the Debut String Quartet is made up of members of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. The quartet has performed over 100 concerts in Alberta. The group's repertoire includes standard string quartet selections from Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Brahms and lesser known masterpieces by Prokofiev, Stravinsky, Borodin, and Tchaikovsky. The quartet has a special repertoire designed for weddings, receptions and parties.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: 4 armless, straight-back chairs and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Stephen Bryant, 10619-71 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0X3
TELEPHONE: 437-7277.

D'ELEGANCE
Born in Hungary, Eve and Stephen Strain are both graduates of the Liszt F. University of Music. Residents of Calgary, Eve and Stephen's repertoire is composed of violin and guitar duets featuring a variety of music from Hungarian Csardas, to classical to latin and jazz. Also featured in the program by D'Elegance are Stephen's original compositions.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Stage or platform, electrical outlet, adequate lighting, two chairs, small table, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Stephen Strain, 210 - 86 Avenue S.E., #56, Calgary, Alberta T2H 1N6
TELEPHONE: 259-5357.

EDMONTON ARTS QUARTET
Founded in 1981, the Edmonton Arts Quartet is the city's first commercial string quartet. Hugh Davis, Greg Olson, Kathy Hogan and Victoria Clarke, offer a repertoire of classical music that can be expanded to a full evening of popular selections such as Ragtime, Strauss waltzes, Gershwin, and Porter tunes. Versatile and elegant, the group has played at many functions and festivities in the Edmonton area and can adapt to any occasion and setting.

TRAVEL: Edmonton and surrounding areas
FACILITIES: 4 straight-backed chairs
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Victoria Clarke, 9812-89 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2T2
TELEPHONE: 433-8563.

EDMONTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Edmonton Symphony Orchestra has achieved international recognition for its quality interpretations of the classics. Now recognized as a vital part of the musical life of Alberta, the Orchestra is kept busy with radio and television performances and touring programs. In 1985, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra won the coveted Grand Prix du Disque Canada for "Best Orchestral Recording" with "Orchestral Suites of the British Isles."

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Stage area (15m x 13m), even white light throughout, 60 chairs and music stands
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 56
CONTACT: Marla McCready-Kirillo, 10010-109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1M4
TELEPHONE: 428-1108.

THE EDMONTON TUBA QUARTET

Since its inception in 1986, one of the goals of the E.T.Q. has been to show the versatility and potential of the tuba. Concert programs are aimed at a general audience, offering music of interest to people of all ages. The E.T.Q. has played at Klondike Days, Festival of the Fringe, Convocation Hall and EXPO '86, presenting a repertoire that contains classical, popular and light music.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Scott Whetham, 10740-68 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2B5
TELEPHONE: 437-0069

THE FESTIVAL CHORUS

For almost 30 years, the Festival Chorus has been performing some of the greatest works of the classical choral repertoire. The Chorus has performed such works as Bach's "St. John's Passion", Mozart's "Requiem" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah", as well as many shorter pieces. The Chorus has performed on both television and radio.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, risers
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 90
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906.

FOOTHILLS BRASS

The Foothills Brass' repertoire is wide and varied. It includes many Canadian compositions, Renaissance, contemporary and classical selections, in addition to Ragtime and jazz-flavoured arrangements. Their Young Audience Show introduces students to Brass instruments and the history of music through demonstrations and comedic participation. Available for concerts, festivals, schools, community and civic functions.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: 5 flat, armless chairs, dressing rooms
and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Rhoda Taylor, Boxer Productions/N.B.B.S.,
Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) (403) 230-0331, (Res) (403) 276-3629 OR
National Block Booking Service, 4828 Yonge Street, Ste.3,
Toronto, Ontario, M2N 5M9
TELEPHONE: (416) 224-5826.

THE GOLIARD DUO
From Bach to " Swingin' Shepherd ", flute and recorder player Tami Cooper, and classical guitarist, David Grainger Brown, perform from a rich and varied repertoire spanning four centuries. The Goliard Duo offers full evening recitals and noon hour concerts, providing a musical atmosphere for festive and special occasions.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Two straight backed armless chairs
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Upon request
NO IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Tami Cooper, 10936-84 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. T6G 0V4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 439-2443

MARY JOHNSON & SILUDETTE O'CONNOR - VIOLIN DUO
As well as performing recitals throughout Alberta and on radio and television, both Mary Johnson and Siludette O'Connor have been members of the Edmonton Symphony for several years. Mary obtained her Masters of Music from Indiana University, while Siludette gained her L.R.A.M. in London, England. The duo offers an interesting program of classical and contemporary compositions including works by Telemann, LeClair, Aubert, and Bartok.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Stage and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: September-June
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Mary Johnson, 10807 - Bearspaw Drive East, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 5E1
TELEPHONE: 435-6893.

LETHBRIDGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Performing since 1961, the 60 member Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra is under the leadership of Music Director, Stewart Grant, an accomplished oboist and composer. The Orchestra presents a widely varied series of performances and special presentations featuring internationally acclaimed soloists, well-known local performers and emerging young artists.

TRAVEL: Southern Alberta
FACILITIES: Stage (9m x 9m), 60 straight-backed chairs and dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: October-April
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 60
CONTACT: Denise Abramyk, Business Manager, P.O. Box 1101, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4A2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 328-6808, (Res) 329-1486.

LYRACORD
Lyracord is the harp/tenor duo of Gianetta Baril, harp, and James McLean, tenor. Both Gianetta and James are winners of the prestigious Eaton Award from the University of Toronto. Lyracord's concerts include songs and arias as well as solo works for harp chosen from three centuries of music. Lyracord has toured throughout Ontario and Saskatchewan and has been on many CBC programs. Lyracord also offers adult and student workshops.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Concert wash lighting and 3 hour set-up time prior to performance
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Armand Baril, 8721-101 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 3Z8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 468-7470 (Res) 433-8400.

THE LYRIC CHAMBER PLAYERS
The Lyric Chamber Players offer a warm, personal approach to classical chamber music that appeals to the casual concert goer and the seasoned connoisseur. A typical program includes some of the most cherished chamber music classics as well as a few modern and avant-garde selections. Audiences and critics have delighted in the unique instrumentation and repertoire of this trend-setting group.

TRAVEL: National
FACILITIES: 5 straight-back chairs, 5 music stands, adequate space and lighting, piano tuned to A-440 (grand preferred) and dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: September to June
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College, 4825 Richard Road, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906.

MADRIGALA
Madrigala is a group of four enthusiastic young vocalists who offer a varied program of music ranging from 15th and 16th century madrigals and sacred music to folk songs from England, Wales and Canada. Their early period costumes reflect their roles as minstrels.

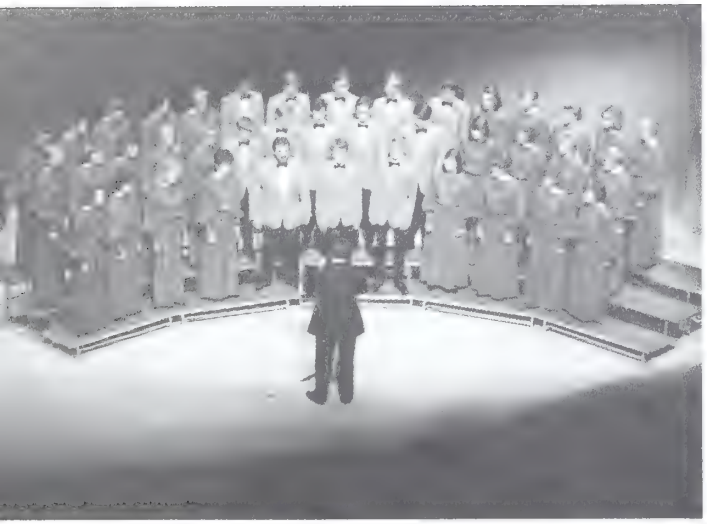
TRAVEL: Anywhere if transportation is paid
FACILITIES: Regular lighting and space for four people to stand
AVAILABILITY: Weekends only September through May, rest of the year open
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Edette Gagne, Manager, 10101, Saskatchewan Drive, # 906, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4R6
TELEPHONE: 439-8261.

MOUNT ROYAL CHAMBER SINGERS
Under the direction of Dr. Brian Trevor, the "Chamber Singers" perform sacred and secular music from the early Renaissance to contemporary works. On the lighter side, the choir sings folk-songs, spirituals, gospel and vocal jazz with emphasis on entertainment and humour.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Piano (A440 preferred) 25' x 16' clear space and dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: September - June
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 24
CONTACT: PACES, 4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906.

MOUNT ROYAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Originally formed as a training group for the Mount Royal Choral Society's other choirs, this group, aged 6 to 10, has turned out to be a successive award-winner locally and at the provincial level. The choir has also performed on television, at conventions, and in charity benefits. The repertoire ranges from the Scottish folk song "The Dashing White Sargent' to "Blessed Jesus" from the Faure "Requiem" with selections in unison or two and three-part harmony.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Risers, piano, sound system
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 65
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College, 4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906.



MOUNT ROYAL SENIOR YOUTH CHOIR
This 75 member choir performs a variety of choral literature spanning five centuries and has consistently been a winner in festivals from local to international levels. The choir performed at EXPO '86, the 1988 Musicfest Canada and was involved in the Opening Ceremonies of the '88 Winter Olympics as well as the Calgary Olympic Arts Festival.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Risers, well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 75
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College, 4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8907.

THE MURAN DUO
The Muran Duo combines the talents of Laszlo Muranyi and Kathy Angyalfi. Mr. Muranyi is an award winning cellist who graduated from the Liszt Academy. Ms. Angyalfi is a pianist who received her degree from the University of Calgary. The repertoire ranges from standard chamber classics to contemporary light entertainment and can be tailored to suit any occasion.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Well-tuned (preferably grand) piano
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Kathy Angyalfi, Piano Professor and Accompanist, Mount Royal College, Conservatory of Music, 4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 240-6821 (Res) 228-0757.

MUSAEUS
Musaeus is the professional chamber ensemble of the Lethbridge Symphony Association. Made up of the Orchestra's resident professional string quartet and its Music director, Stewart Grant, the players are regularly augmented by other members of the Lethbridge Symphony and by guest artists from the community-at-large. Musaeus is also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Western Canada and the Northern United States
FACILITIES: Chairs, music stands and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: September-May
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5-10
CONTACT: Denise Abramyk, Business Manager, P.O. Box 1101, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1J 4A2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 328-6808, (Res) 329-1482.

MUSIC FROM BANFF

Music From Banff is the touring program of the Banff Centre School of Fine Arts. Soloists and ensembles travel with programs for woodwinds, strings, brass and piano. This group covers a wide spectrum of the classics, representing many musical periods and styles. The musicians are especially interested in playing for students at universities, colleges and conservatories. In-school concerts and demonstrations can be arranged without cost in communities where an evening performance is being held.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Straight-back, armless chairs, music stands and well-tuned piano to A-440
AVAILABILITY: November-April
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5
CONTACT: Don deBeaudrap, Tour Co-ordinator,
The Banff Centre, Box 1020, Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0
TELEPHONE: 762-6225.

MUSIC MOSAIC

Music Mosaic, an ensemble of world class instrumentalists, brings performances to the concert stage. Their repertoire includes a variety of popular and lesser known classics to the lighter fare of Broadway and jazz. These versatile musicians move with ease from traditional concert elegance to colorfully costumed presentations. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: One well-tuned piano plus piano bench (not necessary for the Antonniazzi Duo), three straight-back chairs, well-heated dressing rooms near performing area and two electrical outlets near performing area.
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5
CONTACT: In Alberta: Rhoda Taylor, Boxer Productions,
Bay #4, 4412 Manilla Road S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B7
TELEPHONE: (403) 230-0331 OR, in British Columbia: George Zukerman/Lynn Harlton, Overture Concerts, 5740 Cambie Street, #207, Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 3A6
TELEPHONE: (604) 325-0202

OPERA BY TWO

This duo will perform short, light operas in English as well as a solo and duet repertoire ranging in style from Baroque to musical theatre. With props, costumes, and accompanied by piano, Miss Charles and Mr. Lyle, bring life to the world of classical music. Perfect for a variety of events from educational to dinner theatre.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906

THE OPERA THEATRE OF ALBERTA
Launching another season of school and community touring, as well its dinner theatre performances, this year's productions will include an array of comic operas. Past productions include "The Mikado" and the World Premiere of "Dr. Euphonius" with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Open area/gym floor, well-tuned piano, dressing room facilities with mirrors and water
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: $1,500.00 to $2,000.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 - 10
CONTACT: Opera Theatre of Alberta, 920, 10136 - 100 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
TELEPHONE: 429-1771.

PALENAI PIANO DUO
An ancient symbol of unified diversity, Palenai is the key to describe the work of pianists, Joy Innis and Adrienne Shannon. This duo has performed with major Canadian orchestras and on CBC radio. Palenai has developed a concept called " Rhythm and Views ", which combines visual projections, narrative and music. They are presently giving workshops and teaching at Mount Royal College.

TRAVEL: National
FACILITIES: A well-tuned piano and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta, T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8907.

PLUMBERS' UNION

The Plumbers' Union, a consort of musicians on recorders, harpsichord, and the odd woodwind and brass instrument, was founded by Harlan Green in 1970. The colorful and entertaining ensemble performs as a quintet from a roster of eight. Their repertoire is an extensive library of music from every period and idiom. Recently, the Plumbers' Union completed its first live show outside Canada at Cleveland's Blossom Festival. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Piano, long table
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Touring in school programs $375.00 - Community concerts $1750.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Roger Deegan 10424-86 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2M5
TELEPHONE: 433-8644.

PRO CORO CANADA

Since its debut in 1981, Pro Coro Canada has appeared nationally and internationally, and has distinguished itself among Canada's professional chamber choirs. Pro Coro's members, many of them soloists as well as accomplished chamber musicians, are directed by artistic director, Anders Eby. Their repertoire spans virtually every idiom, including the Renaissance/Early Baroque era through the virtuosic a cappella works of the 19th and 20th centuries.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, risers, one music stand and men's and women's dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 24
CONTACT: Pro Coro Canada, 10405 - Jasper Avenue, #1780
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3N4
TELEPHONE: 420-1247.

THE RICHARD EATON SINGERS

The Richard Eaton Singers is a community-based oratorio choir. The group prepares four or five performances each season, two or three of which are major choral/orchestral works presented in collaboration with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. Although the choir specializes in large-scale oratorios, their repertoire includes a full range of secular and sacred works, both a capella and with orchestra.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Suitably large performance space with risers; well-tuned organ or piano; adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Negotiable
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 180
CONTACT: Leonard Ratzlaff, 11536-80 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0R7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 432-5306 (Res) 437-4257.

THE ROULEAU TRIO

Raymond, Gisele, and Maurice Rouleau are all accomplished musicians. Their program includes a variety of instruments - piano, organ, flute, trumpet, and drums which are interchanged for various selections. The trio sings in English and French with a repertoire that ranges from classical to popular and folk music. The trio has appeared on televised specials, French radio programs, and concerts throughout Canada.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, 3 stage microphones, good overhead lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Alberta Home Music Instruction, 11207 - 55 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0W9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 432-7701, (Res) 434-4211.

SAARINEN/HARNOY/HOEPPNER TRIO
The Saarinen-Harnoy-Hoeppner Trio combines the talents of three well established performers. Gloria Saarinen, Piano, is an ensemble performer of world renown. Ofra Harnoy's playing of the Cello helped her to win the 1987 Juno Award for Best Performer in Chamber Music, and Flutist Susan Hoeppner has given solo and chamber recitals throughout the western world.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA BRASS QUINTET
S.A.B.Q. has performed for a variety of audiences since its inception in 1984. The members, all teachers, perform all of the standard brass quintet repertoire plus arrangements of modern music and familiar classics. Specific programs are available upon request. The S.A.B.Q. offers clinics for students from the elementary to college level.

TRAVEL: Western Canada and United states
FACILITIES: Five armless chairs, five music stands, adequate lighting, 3 to 5 workshop rooms
AVAILABILITY: October through May
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Jeffrey R. Anderson, President,
Southern Alberta Brass Society, 53 Carter Crescent S.E.,
Medicine Hat, Alberta. T1B 2T2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 529-3880 (Res) 527-0583

SPECTRUM
Spectrum is an international ensemble of young musicians. Composed of Hungarian violinist Nandor Szederkenyi, Swedish Cellist Ingemar Ohlsson, and Canadian pianist Sylvia Shadick-Taylor, Spectrum presents easily accessible classical music. The group's repertoire includes romantic, lyric and virtuosic styles.

TRAVEL: National
FACILITIES: Grand Piano, tuned A440, 2 music stands, adjustable piano chair or bench, 2 instrumental chairs
(flat seats, no arms)
AVAILABILITY: Mid-September through mid-April
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Sylvia Shadick-Taylor, Pianist, 12264-135 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1X2
TELEPHONE: 455-4723.

TREVOR, INC.
As Trevor, Inc., Brian and Patty Trevor blend humour with a variety of musical styles, using theatre and song to amuse audiences of all ages. Both accomplished musicians, the Trevor's repertoire ranges from Handel to Gershwin, Classical to Gospel. Trevor, Inc., is available for school concerts and community performances.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8907.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA MIXED CHORUS
Comprised of students representing almost every faculty of the University of Alberta, the 1987-88 season marked the Chorus' 44th year of existence. Formal concerts feature a wide variety of works ranging from religious pieces to modern folk songs. School appearances consist of selections from the concert program and are used to illustrate different types of choral music and techniques.

TRAVEL: Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, performance hall, billets for approximately 60-70 people
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Single performance - $550.00 Workshop (school concerts)- $200.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 100
CONTACT: Doug Doran, Tour Manager, Box 96, Student Union Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2J7.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE
Comprised of the most advanced music students at the University of Alberta, the University Symphonic Wind Ensemble has established a national reputation for excellence through its recording and tours. The Ensemble's repertoire ranges from traditional band music to the most exciting and challenging new music composed by the world's foremost composers.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: 40 chairs, 40 music stands and conductor's podium
AVAILABILITY: October-March
FEE: $750.00 within 100 km. of Edmonton, Workshops $250.00 within 100 km. of Edmonton
NO. IN COMPANY: 40
CONTACT: Fordyce Pier, Department of Music, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 432-3263 (Res) 483-8588.

The following also offer musical performances and are listed in the Schools and Young Audiences section.

Calgary Opera Association
Jacques Chauvin
Christy Cook
Ma Fletcher
Just For Kids
Judith LeBane
Lee and Sandy Paley
Paulo
Percussive Arts and Sounds
Rococo String Quartet
Terri Shawn & Co
Sally Truss

Country, Folk

AUCAMAPU CHILEAN FOLK ENSEMBLE SOCIETY
Formed in 1980 under the direction of Carmen Galvez, a graduate from the National Department of Education in Chile, Aucamapu, meaning "Brave Land" has performed across Alberta at numerous festivals. The group's repertoire includes authentic folk songs and dances from the various regions of Chile. Aucamapu performed in Vancouver at Expo '86.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Wooden stage floor (6.2m x 6.2m), 5 microphones, 4 chairs and 2 dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 20
CONTACT: Carmen Galvez, 124 Midcrest Crescent S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2X 1B5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 257-0595 (Res) 256-1898.

THE BANJO BUSTERS
The Banjo Busters have appeared at numerous conventions, trade shows, company barbeques, rodeos, Grey Cup and Klondike Days celebrations. They recently visited Arizona with Travel Alberta to promote tourism to our province. The group's repertoire consists of toe-tapping banjo medleys featuring Tony Senger and George Bach with Western Canada's Fiddle Champ, Alfie Myhre, and Dolores Wozny as vocalist.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Stage with a backdrop (16 ft. by 8 ft.), 110 volt outlet, adequate lighting and dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Tony Senger, 9119-132 A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 1B4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 452-3830 (Res) 476-4596.

BRANDYWINE
For 17 years, Brandywine (husband and wife team Andrea and David Spalding) has delighted family audiences. Specializing in folk music, Alberta tall tales, interesting instruments and folk toys, they present programs full of music, laughter and audience participation, suitable for ages 9 months to 90 years. They have produced a record, 'Breakfast with Brandywine' and also present school programs and teacher's workshops.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: For community shows: stage, dressing rooms and sound system with four mikes. For school shows: gym and 2 chairs
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Andrea Spalding, 18504-85 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1G7
TELEPHONE: 487-7597.

BRONXX
The Bronxx Band has been based in Edmonton for the past two years and has provided entertainment for lounges, country clubs, mall promotions, private parties, weddings and special events. Bronxx has performed traditional country/western, uptown country, original 50's and 60's rock and rhythm 'n blues music at venues across Canada and the United States.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: General stage facilities
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Paul Bartha, # 790 Alder Avenue, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2H8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 470-4591 (Res) 464-1089.

LES BUCHERONS
Les Bucherons present a concert filled with good, old fashioned fun for the whole family. This show features jig-dancing, story-telling, sing-a-longs, unusual instruments, log sawing contests and, perhaps, even a square dance. A celebration of the "joie de vivre" that is French-Canadian culture. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Hardwood floor (min. 8' x 8'), 2 chairs - no arms, one 10 - 12 foot bench and a 110 volt electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $800.00 to $1,200.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 3
CONTACT: Ms. Denny Dawson, Agent, 4228 - 89 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6K 1B9
TELEPHONE: 450-4051.

CAHOOTS
Lisa Rackstraw and Don Gowan entertain with melodies from the 1930's to the 1980's playing guitars and mandolin. Cahoots incorporates a variety of music into their concerts, so whether it's country, folk or an old favourite you'd like to hear they'll be sure to oblige. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Lisa Rackstraw, 232 Hunterhorn Terrace N.E., Calgary, Alberta T2K 6A2
TELEPHONE: 274-2469.

THE CALGARY FIDDLERS
The Calgary Fiddlers combine youth, originality and enthusiasm to keep alive the rich heritage of folk music. Ranging in age, from 10 to 18, the group has set hands clapping and toes tapping at such events as the Canada Games, a performance for the Queen, the World University Games in Edmonton, the Calgary Philharmonic Pop Series, and an NHL All-Star Game. The repertoire includes a wide variety of music - from classical favourites to folk tunes that include western, blue grass and French Canadian.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Stage area (7m x 7m), lighting, sound system, electrical outlet, 2 dressing rooms and well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 14
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College, 4825 Richard Road, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 240-6996 (Res) 282-5701.

THE CALGARY MULTICULTURAL CHOIR

The Calgary Multicultural Choir is happy to offer a varied repertoire that ranges from ethnic music, middle of the road songs, and Broadway shows. Other offerings include spirituals, American folk and Canadiana. The Choir also presents a Christmas program.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Piano, microphone and risers
AVAILABILITY: September through May
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 45
CONTACT: Ms. Eswina Ngai, Performance Booking Manager, 335-9A Street N.W., # 3, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1T7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 275-7360 (Res) 270-2816.

THE CHANCERS

The Chancers are a lively Folk Group with much experience in entertaining audiences throughout Canada. Their repertoire includes the songs and music of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales as well as many selections from Atlantic Canada. Their show provides an evening of music, fun and laughter with liberal doses of "Irish Blarney" and "English Humour".

TRAVEL: Canada/International
FACILITIES: 110 volt outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Ciaran Bonar, Box 868 Beaumont, Alberta T0C 0H0
TELEPHONE: 929-2739 OR
Tom O'Neill, 16 Pembina Place, St. Albert, Alberta T8N 4P8
TELEPHONE: 459-7279 OR
Stephen Fearns, 10030 - 86 Avenue, #303,
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2C9
TELEPHONE: 433-3489.

LES CHANTAMIS
Les Chantamis have enjoyed singing French popular and folk songs since 1967 in the Edmonton area, Canada and abroad. Presently under the direction of Lise Jean-Louis, the choir performs upon request and presents an enthusiastic repertoire with choreography. The group's repertoire also includes Christmas choral tunes and other varieties.

TRAVEL: Prefer Francophone communities
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano and microphone
AVAILABILITY: November-May
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 35
CONTACT: Pauline Lambert or Francois Roy,
8716-185 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1W5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 439-6337 (Res) 487-5167.

CHANTICLEER
Chanticleer is an early music group specializing in Medieval and Renaissance music of Western Europe. Appearing in costume, Chanticleer performs as a chamber ensemble or as strolling minstrels. The instruments include a large variety of recorders, crumhorns, gemshorns, pipe & tabor, lute, viol, and hurdy-gurdy. Special concerts and educational shows are also available.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or more
CONTACT: Thomas Jamieson, 11502 - 122 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5M 0C1
TELEPHONE: 453-5618

CHRISTY AND FRED COOK
Christy and Fred play their four hammer dulcimers (harp-like sounding instruments), complimented by a wooden flute, bones, recorders, tin whistle and voice. The Cooks' repertoire spans the range from classical and Celtic to Eastern European gypsy music and original pieces. They have performed in Romania and across the U.S. and Canada.

TRAVEL: Worldwide
FACILITIES: Stage area 10 ft. by 12 ft., good lighting and electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year round with sufficient notice
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Christy Cook, Box #7513, Station "E", Calgary, Alberta T3G 3M3
TELEPHONE: 249-8950.

COUNTRY BLUES CLASSICS
A songwriter, recording artist, and instrumentalist, Edward "Tex" Taylor has toured nationally for over twenty-five years. Accompanied by a vocalist and keyboard player, Sylviane Taylor-Lebeuf, Country Blues Classics provides an extensive repertoire of hot blue grass 5-string banjo, fluid country blues guitar, and blues harmonica. Tex is also available for workshops and discussion sessions.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Adequate stage and lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-5
CONTACT: Edward Tex Taylor, 12617-125 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 0T5
TELEPHONE: 454-4435.

KAREN CUNNINGHAM & 20-20
The musicians in this group are all well-seasoned and perform a mixture of country, rock and pop music on the Calgary club and hotel curcuit. They have released one record, which received national air play and they have another coming out soon. The band performed at the Grey Cup celebrations in Vancouver and was involved in the Olympic festivities in Calgary.

TRAVEL: National
FACILITIES: 220 power outlets, accomodations
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Dan Cloutier, Shadowfacts Management, 2108A Westmount Road N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 3N2
TELEPHONE: 270-8804 or 273-4628.

DEPUTY
Deputy has been around for two and a half years, and is going strong with two flat tops, a harmonica, harmonies, a colorful backdrop, lights and lots of laughs. Comprised of Leo and Claude, who have been jamming around the kitchen table for fifteen years, Deputy plays the latest hits in country music, pop, and golden oldies.

TRAVEL: Alberta, B.C. and Sask.
FACILITIES: None
AVAILABILITY: Full time, year-round.
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Leo Guindon or Claude Chiasson, R.R. # 1, Box # 8, Site # 11, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 4N6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 988-5742 (Res) 463-6398.

DNIPRO CHOIR
A mixed choir with a solid reputation, Dnipro features most aspects of Ukrainian music - operas, oratorios, cantatas, religious, liturgical, folk and traditional. The choir has produced and performed two operas "Kupalo" in 1981 and "Zaporozhets Beyond the Danube" in 1983. The choir has performed with the Edmonton Symphony and has toured extensively. The choir also presents selections by the women's section, the men's section, a 10-12 piece ensemble, trios and duets.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Large performing area, dressing rooms and well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 70
CONTACT: George Orescan, 6403-34 B Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6L 1E3
TELEPHONE: 462-4112.

EDMONTON CYMK CHOIR
The Edmonton CYMK (Canadian-Ukrainian Youth Association) Choir is composed of young people between the ages of 15 and 25, and has been in existence since 1965. Besides performing throughout Alberta and Western Canada, the group participated in the Vienna Choir Festival in 1979, and toured Eastern Canada and the United States during the summer of 1983. The ensemble's repertoire consists of Ukrainian folk, semi-classical, and religious songs; both with and without accompaniment.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Choral risers and well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Weekends and school holidays
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 45
CONTACT: Orest Soltykewych, Conductor,
7107 - 102 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6A 0N6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 473-4560, (Res) 469-0986.

L'ESPRIT DE L'ANCIENNE TEMPS
This French Canadian flavoured group brings alive the spirit of the early days with traditional and original music. Ideal for concerts and old-time dances they include step-dancing and invite some audience participation in the program. L'esprit De L'Ancienne Temps also offers workshops for children's and adult functions.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Power outlet and small stage
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 5
CONTACT: Amelia Kaminski, 10223 - 89 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1R2
TELEPHONE: 428-6187.

FIRST DRAFT (FORMERLY DRAUGHT PORRIDGE)
The music of First Draft, like the heritage of its members, springs from the Celtic tradition. Their music comes from Scotland, Ireland, and the Maritimes as well as from the pens of individual members. On stage at folk festivals or in concert at folk clubs, the characters of First Draft blend close vocal harmonies with a variety or traditional instruments to bring their audiences jigs, reels, and ballads.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Stage area 5m X 2m, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: John Campbell, 793 Ranchview Circle N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3G 1S1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 244-7482 (Res) 239-2236.

NEIL GOW AND THE FIVE KNIGHTS MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS LTD.
Neil and the Five Knights are a Calgary group whose repertoire encompasses numerous styles and sounds, including three alpine horns, Austrian yodelling, cowbell ringing, and Schuhplatters dancing. The Five Knights have a musical program of German and ethnic music that offers a custom tailored approach to entertainment. The Knights are popular on the local and national music scene. Workshops in brass, reed and percussion are also available.

TRAVEL: Canada, U.S.A. and Europe
FACILITIES: With or without electrical
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3 to 16 musicians
CONTACT: Neil Gow and The Five Knights, 231 Queen Tamara Place S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2J 4G2
TELEPHONE: 271-4312 (24 hours).

THE GREAT WESTERN ORCHESTRA
The Great Western Orchestra present a mix of original music, swing tunes, and country standards featuring vocal arrangements that highlight the pure rise and fall harmonies of vocalist Cindy Church, guitarist Natham Tinkham and mandolin player David Wilkie.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Self-contained
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1-3
CONTACT: David Wilkie, Box 868, Turner Valley, Alberta T0L 2A0
TELEPHONE: 933-2992.

IRELAND'S TRAVELLING TWO
Consisting of Tony Forde and Pat Carroll, Ireland's Travelling Two was formed in 1974. Both Tony and Pat have been entertaining professionally for approximately sixteen years. Their music, accompanied by accordian, bass, acoustic and electric guitars, ranges from well known Irish songs to splatterings of English and Scottish songs.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: One power outlet
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997.

GARY LEE AND SHOWDOWN
Possessing Canada's only double platinum selling Country record, "Welcome To The Rodeo", Gary Lee presents a combination of original and standard country-rock music knitted with his own down-home sense of humour. The group have toured internationally with such acts as Tanya Tucker and Holly Dunn.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Danny Makarus, 11714-113 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0J8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 454-6848 (Res) 454-9291.

McDADE FAMILY BAND

The McDade Family Band, currently celebrating their 10th Anniversary, have toured extensively throughout Alberta and across Canada. Featuring a warm blend of traditional country and folk music, championship fiddling and vocal harmonies, the McDades have performed at many major events including Universiade '83, CNE Toronto, Expo '86, Calgary Stampede, Klondike Days and three Royal visits.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Good-sized stage or risers and electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Terry McDade, 6814-110 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 3E7
TELEPHONE: 435-3366.

THE McGARRIGLES

The McGarrigles are a versatile Irish musical family who have appeared on television, radio and have produced a cassette tape. They entertain at dances, pubs and concerts and each show includes country, folk, rock and roll, and popular music delivered with a " dash of blarney ".

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: 110 volt outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Maura McGarrigle, Manager, 29 Glenwood Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta T8N 1X5
TELEPHONE: 459-4718.

FELIX POSSAK AND THE VIENNA STRINGS
From Vienna Austria, Felix Possak and the Vienna Strings perform the music of the mid 1800's to 1930's. Their repertoire includes melodies of old Viennese folk songs, strains of Johann Strauss' famous waltzes and marches and dances of Johann Schrammel.

TRAVEL: All locations
FACILITIES: Stage no smaller than 6m x 3m, electrical outlet, dressing room, theatrical lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Felix or Angela Possak, Possak Music Ltd., P.O. Box 26, Midnapore, Alberta T0L 1J0
TELEPHONE: 256-0407.

PRAIRIE CROSSING
Prairie Crossing's repertoire includes an eclectic mix of old favourites and original contemporary country folk music. Equally at home on festival stages or at club concerts, this band delivers a high energy performance which encourages audience participation.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Reasonable stage, stage lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round excluding December
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 to 7
CONTACT: Chuck Frank, Manager, 87 Malibu Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 1X4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 235-7370 (Res) 253-2507.

STRATUS SINGERS
Murray, Brock and MaryJo formed their musical comedy act in 1966. They have toured North America, Britain, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, have appeared on television, radio shows, and have given numerous concerts around the world. Their repertoire is a mixture of folk, country, pop/rock, children's music and comedy.

TRAVEL: Worldwide
FACILITIES: Stratus provides sound and lighting equipment, will require stage of 10' by 8' minimum, electrical power, three separate 110 volt outlets, dressing room area
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Murray Cameron, Stratus Productions,
1841 Broadview Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 3H6
TELEPHONE: 283-2779.

A TOUCH OF SONG
Formed in 1984, A Touch of Song combines fine singing with dramatic action to produce a visually exciting concert. The group has a varied repertoire of classical, sacred, popular and Broadway music.

TRAVEL: Southern Alberta only
FACILITIES: A tuned piano, 2 dressing rooms with washrooms and easy backstage access
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: R. Neilson, 1003 Fonda Court S.E.,
Calgary, Alberta T2A 5S1
TELEPHONE: 248-1434.

TREBLE MAKERS
A mutual love of singing and a desire to entertain with a special brand of humour holds these singers and musicians together over the years. The Treble Makers program encompasses a full range of pop and country songs and comedy sketches, with an emphasis on the local scene. The group has produced three LP's and consists of four singers and four to five instrumentalists.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Grounded electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Single performance - $1,200.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 9
CONTACT: Arlin Peterson, 6302-41 Avenue,
Stettler, Alberta T0C 2L0
TELEPHONE: 742-5048.

VERKHOVYNA UKRAINIAN CHOIR
Formed some 25 years ago, the Verkhovyna Choir is now under the auspices of the Ukrainian Youth Association. With many successful tours of Western and Eastern Canada and the U.S. to their credit, the Choir has also released two albums. The Verkhovyna Choir's repertoire ranges from folk to classical music that includes the most recent Ukrainian composers. The choir also performs the Ukrainian Catholic Liturgy.

TRAVEL: Western provinces
FACILITIES: Risers, piano, microphones
AVAILABILITY: September to June
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 35
CONTACT: Irena Szmihelsky, Conductor,
11008 - 157A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5X 5N6
TELEPHONE: 457-5136.

THE LAURA VINSON SHOW
LAURA VINSON and her band, Red Wyng, provide an evening of country entertainment. The Laura Vinson Show features a variety of current country, traditional country and country/pop music. Included as well are musical segments that contain show type medleys of 50's rock and roll, novelty numbers, and a seven minute medley of songs about Alberta, complete with film backdrop.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Electrical outlets, adequate stage space 3m x 6m, sound and lighting equipment
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 7
CONTACT: Royalty Shows Ltd., Box #8768 Station "L",
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4J5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 467-5580.

VOIX DES ROCHEUSES

Founded in 1978, the Voix des Rocheuses is a mixed choir dedicated to promoting the Francophone culture within Alberta. The choir's varied repertoire ranges from French folk to modern popular songs. The 35 members have been received with great enthusiasm. In July of 1985 Voix des Rocheuses completed a tour of Eastern Quebec and Ontario, culminating in Quebec City at the Choralies Internationales.

TRAVEL: Alberta and British Columbia (Western provinces)
FACILITIES: Tuned piano, 3 microphones, lighting, podium, risers
AVAILABILITY: October to June
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 35
CONTACT: Tina Turcotte, 1701-36 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2T 2G4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 228-8619 (Res) 243-1740.

THE WILD COLONIAL BOYS

The group has been performing for over 17 years, has appeared in New York, Bermuda, San Francisco, Expo '87, as well as in over 75 Alberta communities, at last count. They are the house band for the internationally known Calgary Folk Club, have released 3 records, appeared on television and network CBC radio. The band presents harmony singing, wholesome humour and a great way of putting over a show.

TRAVEL: Maximum 4 hour driving distance from Calgary
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 (will consider appearances by 3 or 4)
CONTACT: Anne Davies, 71 Stratton Crescent S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3H 1T7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 240-0857 (Res) 242-5498.

The following also offer musical performances and are listed in the Schools and Young Audiences section.

Calgary Opera Association
Jacques Chauvin
Christy Cook
Ma Fletcher
Just For Kids
Judith LeBane
Lee and Sandy Paley
Paulo
Percussive Arts and Sounds
Rococo String Quartet
Terri Shawn & Co.
Sally Truss

Jazz, Popular, Rock

THE (real) ADVENTURE COMPANY inc.
The Adventure Company has entertained audiences throughout North America. The Company's mixture of storytelling, dramatic illustration and music, appeals to the young and the young at heart. Most of the material is original and songs and stories can be custom-created to complement particular themes upon request.

TRAVEL: Canada and United States
FACILITIES: Overhead projector, sound system
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 5
CONTACT: Barry or Dian Layton, 4603 - 50 Street, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1X1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 340-5731 (Res) 346-4817

ALLEY SCATZ
Backed by a threesome of fine musicians, Alley Scatz really cooks. Gershwin, Ellington, Irving Berlin, the swing sounds of the '40's, Motown's sweet soul - re-vamped and re-arranged, all are fair game for Alley Scatz. Apart from concert and club performances throughout Alberta, they have toured the Middle East, performed at Expo '86, the International Festival de Jazz de Montreal, and at Ottawa's National Arts Centre.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, power for p.a. system, stage area (15' x 20') with adequate lighting, and two dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Flexible
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 6-7
CONTACT: Brad Welk, Roadside Attractions (Alberta Inc.) 11411-37 A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6J 0J6
TELEPHONE: 438-6185.

THE ANTELLES
The Antelles, a family singing group, will entertain for both children and adult groups - small or large, singing music of the season. They are elves at Christmas, clowns in the Spring and Summer and become old-fashioned folk singers for heritage functions. The Antelles' repertoire includes new and old folk tunes, and children's songs that are accompanied by dances and routines.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: P.A. system and lighting
AVAILABILITY: Winter (weekends) and Summer (anytime)
NO. IN COMPANY: 3-5
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997

APRIL AND DAVID
The fine concert voices of soprano April Dunham and bass - baritone David Stewart are accompanied by their sensitive pianist, Miriam MacKenzie. With a wide ranging repertoire of solos and duets, from the love songs of Mozart to Manilow and Rossini to John Denver, these accomplished musicians deftly transport their audience from tears to laughter to rapture.

TRAVEL: Central Alberta, Western Canada
FACILITIES: A comfortable hall and a well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Central Alberta weeknights, Western Canada weekends and school holidays
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Michael O'Brien, 20 Riverview Park, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1E3
TELEPHONE: 346-6814.

BRIAN BUCHANAN TRIO
The Brian Buchanan Trio plays a wide range of music including be-bop, swing standards, Latin and some original compositions. Consisting of piano, acoustic bass and drums, the trio has worked with some of Western Canada's finest talents including P.J. Perry, Judy Singh and Big Miller.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, power outlets
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Plus Four Jazz Music Enterprises Ltd., Brian Buchanan, Director, 51 Hunter Street N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2K 2B8
TELEPHONE: 289-8262.

CHINA WHITE
China White have shared the stage with such artists as Harlequin, Queen City Kids, Trooper, Kenny Shields and Strawdogs and Long John Baldry on stages throughout Western Canada. Winners of the Rock-A-Rama 87 contest, their album and video will be available on AMT Records.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Danny Makarus, 11714-113 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0J8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 454-6848 (Res) 454-9291.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC SOCIETY CONCORDIA
Organized in 1956 by Dutch immigrants, the Concordia Concert Band continues to attract musicians from Edmonton and surrounding communities. The wind ensemble performs under the professional direction of Mr. Bill Coates, a well-known Edmonton musician and music teacher. The Society's repertoire includes semi-classical music, popular songs, musicals, sacred music, Dutch ethnic selections, and Christmas music.

TRAVEL: Edmonton and surrounding areas; throughout Alberta if travel arrangements can be made
FACILITIES: 35 chairs and p.a. sound system (optional)
AVAILABILITY: October-May
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 35
CONTACT: Ted Van Beek, 8743-179 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5T 0X4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 489-2571 (Res) 487-1101.

THE EMERALDS
It was with the release of the now-famous "Bird Dance" that the Emeralds Show and Dance Band achieved international recognition. The Emeralds have recorded nineteen long playing albums to date, with six gold albums, two platinum albums, one double platinum album and four Golden Reel Awards, and has received seven Juno award nominations. In 1978, they toured worldwide to promote the Edmonton Commonwealth Games.

TRAVEL: Canada and the United States
FACILITIES: Raised stage (6m x 4m)
and 2-110 watt electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Allan E. Broder, 7228-151 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T5C 2Y8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 482-4813 (Res) 475-1970.

ERWIN'S ALPINE BAND
Erwin's Alpine Band was formed in 1971 when a group of musicians found they shared a common love for the music from the alpine regions of Europe. Since that time, the group has entertained people throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan, B.C. and the northwestern United States. Erwin's Alpine Band has appeared on television and has released 2 albums - the latest entitled "Bier und Schnaps."

TRAVEL: Alberta, B.C. and Saskatchewan
FACILITIES: Stage and electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Anytime
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Erwin Witzke, 11620-50 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0J8
TELEPHONE: 434-7118.

ETHEL M. JOHNSON SONG AND DANCE GROUP
These energetic children have won many awards. The group's repertoire includes a wide range of works from classical to contemporary and sacred to secular. The most popular works are routines from the 1920's to the 1950's. The group performs at conferences, conventions, festivals and concerts.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: October - June
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 50
CONTACT: Mr. Richard Vance, Principal, 255 Sackville Drive S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta T2W 0W7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 259-8711 (Res) 281-9800.

FRIEDENBERG AND DIVER DUO
The Friedenberg/Diver Duo presents contemporary entertainment in a classical fashion. The duo encompasses all musical styles from well known classics to jazz standards and more. This talented pair of musicians will enhance existing events, or provide a full performance for your listening pleasure.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906

FULL CIRCLE
Full Circle is a classic Top 40 style of band whose five members perform all the top hits of the day. Dance ability is the key to the music of this group and the chordless antics of lead singer, Leo Braynen have been well received by audiences across Western Canada.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Large stage, 220 amp. power
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 7, 5 musicians, 2 crewmembers
CONTACT: Rick Goodfellow, The Rock Shop, 6607 Bowness Road N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3B 0G2
TELEPHONE: 247-1166.

GATEWAY CHORUS SWEET ADELINES, INC.
Formed in 1961, the Sweet Adelines are well-known throughout Northern Alberta for the variety and quality of their performances. The Gateway Chorus sings a wide range of music, including Broadway tunes to spirituals - jazz to country. A variety of songs, complete with costumes and dynamic choreography, have contributed to the group's popularity as entertainers for service clubs, conventions, civic celebrations and charitable organizations.

TRAVEL: Within the community of Edmonton
FACILITIES: Good acoustics, adequate lighting, dressing rooms and stage area for six 4 step risers
AVAILABILITY: Year round, except August
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 57
CONTACT: Mary Hager, Performance Chairman, #11, Sylvan Drive, St. Albert, Alberta T8N 0G7
TELEPHONE: 458-3819.

NEIL GOW AND THE FIVE KNIGHTS LTD.- MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Neil Gow and the Five Knights is a Calgary Group whose repertoire covers virtually every style and sound. Their versatility, together with a custom tailored approach to entertaining have made them a popular act on the local and national music scene. Included in their program are big band sounds, Dixieland, Country and Western, Oktoberfest, jazz and rock. The Knights are at home anywhere, from a Stampede barbeque to the Govenor General's Ball.

TRAVEL: Canada, U.S.A., Europe
FACILITIES: Electrical facilities indoors, have own power generators for outdoors
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 to 16
CONTACT: Neil Gow and the Five Knights,
231 Queen Tamara Place S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2J 4G2
TELEPHONE: 271-4312.

GUILD

With versatile voices and a flair for comedy, Guild has performed with their unique blend of a cappella harmonies and theatrical magic in styles from classical to jazz, from grand opera to rock 'n' roll. They have been featured on both CBC and CKUA radio, rounding out their season with conventions, recording and television appearances. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and U.S.
FACILITIES: General stage lighting, dressing room, stage area no less than 10' x 18', sound system generally not necessary, depending on acoustics and size of house
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Susan Dyer, 43 Riverbirch Crescent, S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2C 3B5
TELEPHONE: 279-4754.

THE HARMONICAIRES

These three musicians from Edmonton offer a variety of compositions with three harmonicas plus lead harmonica stylings accompanied by electric bass and guitar. Included in the trio's repertoire are the works of Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rogers and Hammerstein as well as classical composers. They have performed extensively at various functions in Edmonton including the Heritage Festival, Provincial Museum of Alberta and on radio and television.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Own equipment
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Benny Bens 4008-121 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 1Y5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 451-7666 (Res) 434-6073.

HONKY TONK HEROES
The dispute rages on as to what Honky Tonk Heroes are made of. It's dim lights, thick smoke and hot country music; it's tight harmonies, daring riffs, dancing crowds and the bartender on the run. That's what it takes to make Honky Tonk Heroes, one of Canada's favourite honky tonkin' groups.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: No special requirements, fully self contained
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Bill Maxim, Magnum Music Corp. Ltd.,
8607-128 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 0G3
TELEPHONE: 476-8230.

HOWLIN' HUSKY
Howlin' Husky is a variety rock and roll band with influences ranging from Glenn Miller to Los Lobos. Appealing to almost any age group, Howlin' Husky was formed in 1986 and has played on The Legends of Rock and Roll Tour, supporting Bobby Curtola and The Platters, as well as playing in local clubs.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: P.A. system, transportation and accommodation
AVAILABILITY: 1988 Open
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Dean Cotrill, 10201-150 Street, #2
Edmonton, Alberta T5P 1P4
TELEPHONE: 489-5407.

JOYRIDE
The "joy" in Joyride comes from the spontaneous interaction of these Edmonton musicians. Bringing with them diverse musical styles, Joyride's sound is eclectic. They are equally comfortable strolling or playing on stage with a repertoire that includes celtic, bluegrass, folk, chamber, pop, latin-american, ethnic swing and original material. The group has performed at festivals, receptions, private functions and concerts.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: P.A. system for group of over 100 (4 mikes)
2 instrumental - 2 vocal
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or 3
CONTACT: Dean McKenzie or Craig Korth, 14712-73 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5C 0V8
TELEPHONE: Dean (Bus) 476-8611 (Res) 476-7790
or Craig 453-2522.

THE KIDS
The Kids have passed the test of time and are well known to the fans on Calgary's cabaret circuit. This band released their first album five years ago and have made numerous television appearances. Their innovative style is well received by audiences wherever they perform.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Large stage, 220 amp. power
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 musicians, 2 crewmen
CONTACT: Al Gibson, The Rock Shop,
6607 Bowness Road N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3B 0G2
TELEPHONE: 247-1166.

KIDD COUNTRY
Kidd Country perform a repertoire of country rock and country standards. This Western Canadian group present a very visual act and are recording on AMT records.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Danny Makarus, 11714-113 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0J8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 454-6848 (Res) 454-9291.

KIWANIS SINGERS ENSEMBLE
The Kiwanis Singers Ensemble presents a varied program of pop, jazz and Broadway. Their repertoire also includes a show consisting entirely of Canadian music. Established in 1979, the members of the Ensemble are selected from the 35 voice Kiwanis Singers and is sponsored by the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Edmonton.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Well tuned piano or electric piano, P.A. system and a minimum of 8 microphones
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 10 - 12
CONTACT: Paula Roberts, Director, 9742 - 88 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2P9
TELEPHONE: 433-9910.

KLONDIKE CHORDSMEN

The Klondike Chordsmen present music from the 20's and 30's arranged in the Barbershop style. Their program includes Christmas songs, carols and spiritual numbers. They also include quartet singing, humour and variety. The Klondike Chordsmen provide entertainment for the whole family.

TRAVEL: Within 450 kilometers of Edmonton
FACILITIES: Area large enough to accommodate 3 sets of 3 step risers, adequate lighting, acoustically good room, dressing warm-up area, sound system optional
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 40
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997

JANA LAPEL AND COMPANY

Jana Lapel and Company's repertoire runs the gamut from musical theatre, pop, jazz, and light classics to children's material borrowed from Jana's work as Christy Clown (see Variety). Jana Lapel has performed throughout Canada, the United States, Mexico and Europe, gaining experience in all aspects of the entertainment business. "Jana Lapel and Company" features music for listening and dancing and they have entertained at numerous conventions and hotels.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Saskatchewan and B.C.
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, electric piano (if required), electrical outlets, stage, appropriate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 8
CONTACT: Jana Lapel, 2772 - 105 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 4J3
TELEPHONE: 437-5894.

LARRY AND CURLY

Larry and Curly are Karl Roth and Dwight Thompson. They bring to audiences a repertoire that includes swing-jazz, Viennese waltzes, Fats Waller tunes, ballads, latin, gypsy and fiddle music. Both members are accomplished musicians and have extensive training in the music business. Larry and Curly are equally at home on the concert stage or in night club cabaret.

TRAVEL: Alberta, B.C.
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet, adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Boxer Productions Ltd., Rhoda Taylor, Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B7
TELEPHONE 230-0331.

JUDITH LEBANE AND STAN KANE

Judith Lebane, mezzo-soprano, and Stan Kane, baritone, have combined their talents to make one of the foremost duets in Canada. Their television appearances include "Music to See," the Bob McLean Show and the Juliette Show. Lebane and Kane have also appeared as guest soloists with the Toronto, Hamilton, and London Symphony Orchestras. They have toured Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and the Midwestern United States with both their shows "La Scala to Broadway" and "Nostalgia Unlimited."

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Piano tuned on performance day, general lighting, stage or gym floor, dressing room: warm and well lit
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Judith Lebane 1513 - 22nd Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2M 1R2
TELEPHONE: 289-7445.

LEGIT

The classical combination of cello, flute and piano with its traditional purity of sound is used effectively in exploring the diverse facets of chamber music and contemporary jazz. Programs range from Bach, Haydn, and Mozart to Joplin, Ellington and Peterson. Popular classical pieces are given new life through jazz improvisation. Conversely, well-known jazz standards are infused with a "Legit" approach. Workshops and special school programs are also available.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, 2 chairs, 2 music stands and dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College, 4825 Richard Road, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 240-6996

LOUIE LOUIE

This is a group that takes you back down memory lane. Performing a mixture of the early classics, as their name suggests. to the Top 40 Hits of the day, this band entertains with music and zany antics. All four members of the group are seasoned rock professionals from the past.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Large stage, adequate power
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 musicians, 2 crewmembers
CONTACT: Rick Goodfellow, The Rock Shop, 6607 Bowness Road N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3B 0G2
TELEPHONE: 247-1166.

THE LUMINAIRES
Roy and Rene LeRoy are veteran performers whose repertoire is based on the "British Music-Hall" tradition. Performing well known tunes from Opera to Burlesque, the Luminaires can work on any type of stage or no stage at all.

TRAVEL: Alberta or beyond
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or 3
CONTACT: Roy LeRoy, 152 Deerview Way S.E.,
Calgary, AlbertaT2J 6K3
TELEPHONE: 278-6190

MOUNT ROYAL JAZZ QUARTET
The Mount Royal Jazz Quartet is skilled in the art of jazz/classical music. The group's playing is popular with audiences who appreciate improvisational jazz. The quartet's repertoire is extensive and the group is adept in all styles, be it Swing, Be-bop or Jazz Fusion. The group has appeared in many concerts and clubs including an appearance on the 1985 Miles Davis concert in Calgary.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Stage area (20' x 10'), lighting, sound system, well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8906.

MOUNT ROYAL YOUTH SINGERS
The Mount Royal Youth Singers are the newest addition to Mount Royal College's expanding choral program. These 13 to 18 year old musicians combine youth, talent and enthusiasm to produce music of all styles from classic to contemporary. Their performances include the 1988 Winter Olympics Opening Ceremonies, The Olympic Arts Festival and numerous television appearances. They are available for community concerts, banquets, conventions and other special events. This chorus is also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Risers, sound system, well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 55
CONTACT: PACES, c/o Mount Royal College,
4825 Richard Road S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6
TELEPHONE: 240-6996 or 240-8907

NEW MOON

New Moon is an innovative two man show with a full band sound. Versatility is the key word in describing this duo, not only in style of music but in the use of instruments, including sax, flute, lead and acoustic guitar as well as harmonic keyboards. Marty Carter and Russ Brent have played together over 10 years writing original material with reggae, rock, blues, jazz and folk influences.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: 110 electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Anytime
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Martin L. Carter, 722-21st Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2M 1K2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 282-5720 (Res) 265-4140.

THE NEW ORLEANS CONNECTION

To hear The New Orleans Connection combine the classics with American jazz is proof that traditional jazz music belongs in the concert hall. This group has established itself as one of the most polished professional ensembles in Western Canada. Their recent concert, "Live Aid", broadcast from Budapest, Hungary received critical praise and acclaim from audiences in Europe. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Adequate lighting, dressing room, well-tuned piano and good sized stage for six musicians
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 6
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997

NORTHERN LITES QUARTET

The Northern Lites Quartet offers four-part vocal harmony in the Barbershop style. Formed in 1981, the quartet has entertained a variety of audiences, both live and on local, national and international television. They have performed for the Duke and Duchess of York, Klondike Days, Barbershop Society Shows, charitable organizations and at numerous shopping centres, providing a wide variety of traditional Barbershop songs.

TRAVEL: Edmonton and surrounding areas
FACILITIES: Well-lit stage and sound system with 2-4 mikes
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997

OASIS
Oasis presents a varied repertoire of music including pop, jazz, blues, country, light rock, contemporary folk and Christian pop/rock. Delivered with lots of energy, enthusiasm and humour, a typical Oasis performance can run for four hours.

TRAVEL: Edmonton only
FACILITIES: Electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: $100. to $400. per show
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 or 3
CONTACT: Randall Paul, Musical Director,
15403-103 Avenue, Edmonton Alberta T5P 4L1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 483-4392 (Res) 486-0014.

THE OATH
The Oath is a big band which has been performing since 1970. The band combines vocals with trumpets, saxaphones, keyboard, guitars and drums to produce dance and stage band music. Their repertoire includes Glenn Miller classics to contemporary stylings which provide a choice of foxtrot, swing, jazz, jive, rock, Latin, waltz, polka and specialty selections.

TRAVEL: Open
FACILITIES: 3 110 volt outlets
AVAILABILITY: Open
FEE: Union minimum (will play charities)
NO. IN COMPANY: 17 to 18
CONTACT: Murray Caplan M.D., 803 Lake Placid Drive S.E..
Calgary, Alberta T2J 4B9
TELEPHONE: 271-3033.

PANORAMA STEEL BAND
Since 1976, the Panorama Steel Band has built a solid reputation as a versatile concert and dance band. The group performs classical and pop material along with the expected Calypso and Reggae. Vocals, saxophone solos, and comedy routines fill out a performance which features audience participation in the limbo contest.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round - Out of town (weekends)
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 9
CONTACT: Irwin Hunte 2320 Paliswood Road, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 4Y6
TELEPHONE: 238-3337.

PENGUINS ON BROADWAY
Penguins on Broadway tour Western Canada and perform regularly in Calgary. This 10 piece " Small Big Band ", plays traditional jazz, pop, bebop, Big Band swing and their off-beat sense of humour appeals to audiences of all ages.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Contact for tour schedules
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 12
CONTACT: Gregory L. Hong, 920 - 34 Street N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 2N1
TELEPHONE: 283-0279 or Brad McIntosh, 3319 Caribou Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2L 0S4
TELEPHONE: 289-9306.

FELIX POSSAK AND THE BANJO PALACE BAND
Experience Felix Possak and the Banjo Palace Band in a presentation of musical variety featuring a wide range of songs, humour and, of course, the mighty banjo. Felix and his group provide an attraction at most of Canada's major fairs, exhibitions and conventions, as well as being equally at home in concert settings.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Stage or platform no smaller than 6m x 3m, electrical outlet, theatrical lighting, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Possak Music Ltd., P.O. Box 26, Midnapore, Alberta T0L 1J0
TELEPHONE: 256-0407.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY BAND
The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Concert Band includes a stage band and various small ensembles. Their repertoire ranges from jazz to classics and is suitable for audiences of all ages. Special arrangements, soloists, and vocalists are featured throughout their performance creating a special image of a military band. Also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 37
CONTACT: Captain D.W. Embree P.P.C.L.I.,
Band Canadian Forces Base, Calgary, Alberta T3E 1T8
TELEPHONE: 240-7415.

PRIVATE TALKS
Private Talks is a five piece, pop-jazz band which plays a variety of music ranging from traditional jazz to modern fusion. The band places a strong emphasis on original pop-jazz material and are well known regulars in the Calgary jazz community. Additionally, Private talks is available for schools and young audiences and looks forward to exposing students to the growing popularity of jazz music in Alberta and throughout theworld.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Private Talks has sufficent equipment for venues of up to 300 people, for larger audiences please inquire
AVAILABILITY: Prefer weekends but will negotiate
FEE: $300 and up
NO.IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Lorne Reimer, 7205-4th Street N.E., #66
Calgary, Alberta T2K 5S3
TELEPHONE: (Res) 274-2013.

THE RIVERBOAT JAZZ BAND
Specializing in New Orleans style dixieland music, this group delivers an entertaining package. The band has appeared at Klondike Days as well as private parties and public gatherings throughout Alberta. The group's repertoire contains many old favorites from the 20's and 30's. Workshops and discussion sessions can be arranged to complement the performance.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4-6
CONTACT: Bob Stroup, 25 Amberly Court,
Edmonton, Alberta T5A 2H9
TELEPHONE: 478-6202

SHADOPLAY
Shadoplay is a four member, instrumental, jazz-rock group. Using frettless guitar, guitar synthesizer, acoustic/electronic drums and keyboard, this group has evolved its own unique sound. Shadoplay has performed at Calgary's '83 to '86 Jazz Festivals, The University of Calgary, The Ranchman's, and numerous other venues. The band plays original instrumental music with jazz, rock, and Latin influences.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: One power outlet
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Alex Hutchison, Personal Management,
615 Crescent Blvd. S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2S 1L1
TELEPHONE: 243-0261.

STAMPEDE CITY CHORUS
This group has a varied repertoire of songs performed in the barbershop harmony style by both chorus and quartets. They are also prepared to conduct workshops for students and music teachers to demonstrate and teach barbershop harmony. The chorus will perform at concerts, school functions such as student or parent/teacher events. They are also available for schools and young audiences.

TRAVEL: Southern Alberta, from Red Deer South
FACILITIES: Minimum stage area 40' wide by 30' deep, a good voice sound system if possible, chorus can supply its own if necessary, have our own risers
AVAILABILITY: September through May of each year
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 50 to 75
CONTACT: Bill Massena, Performance Chairman,
1719-11th Avenue S.W., #101, Calgary, Alberta T3C 0N5
TELEPHONE: 244-4517.

THE STROLLING BANJOS
George and Tony have performed as a strolling duo at trade shows, conventions and sidewalk sales in shopping malls. Performing together since 1965, they play a wide variety of musical selections.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: George Bach, 10719-132 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 0Z5
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 477-1586 (Res) 478-2833.

THE STUARTS
Agnes and Bill Stuart have entertained in both the United Kingdom and Canada for the past 12 years. Folk songs, modern ballads, traditional Irish and Scottish songs as well as contemporary tunes are included in the program. The Stuarts have expanded to include an organist/pianist and drummer, and have performed at many club and banquet engagements in Edmonton and area. They have appeared on local television and have recently produced a cassette tape featuring Scottish folk songs.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Electrical outlets and adequate spotlights
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-4
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997

CHINOOK WINDS CHAPTER SWEET ADELINES INC.
Sweet Adelines Inc. is an international non-profit singing organization for women. The chorus offers a wide repertoire that includes Western tunes, spirituals, Broadway melodies and nostalgic numbers. Colourfully costumed, their performance ranges from 30 to 60 minutes with many choreographed numbers. Included with the chorus are four active quartets, who not only perform with the group, but who also appear separately.

TRAVEL: Calgary area preferred
FACILITIES: Good p.a. system, dressing rooms, warm-up facilities, stage or floor space sufficient to accommodate 9 sections of 4 step risers
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 76
CONTACT: Carolyn Lapthorne, Chorus Manager, 712 Cantrell Place S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2W 2C4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 276-6970 (Res) 281-5760.

JOHNNY THORSON'S BANJO EXPRESS
Johnny Thorson presents a lively variety show featuring three (and sometimes four) high quality, professional variety acts. Johnny's lightning fast plectrum banjo stylings have opened shows for major international stars, including Teresa Brewer, David Steinberg, Bob Hope and Bill Cosby. The show is ideal either as a concert or in a dinner theatre setting.

TRAVEL: 300 km. radius of Calgary -
further distances by special arrangement
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet, stage lighting,
piano tuned to A-440 and 2 dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 6 - 8
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer, Guildhall Productions,
13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: 454-2997

TITANIC REACTION
Titanic Reaction is a young band whose members share a wealth of experience in the music business. They have been playing together, in and around Edmonton, for the last two years. The band's repertoire covers their own original material, pop, and standard rock and roll. Titanic Reaction produced a record in 1987 and are planning another for '88.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Full lighting and P.A. system
AVAILABILITY: Variable
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Scott Peters, 10426-81 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3L1
TELEPHONE: 465-6781

THE T.N.T. ORGANETTES
Their lively sound radiating the rhythms of the Caribbean, the T.N.T. Organettes steel orchestra provides music for a variety of occasions. This colourful group consists of 8 members, each playing their own set of oil drums, specially tuned to produce different tones of sound. Playing together since 1983, the Organettes have become an attraction in the Stampede Parade. Also available for workshops.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 8
CONTACT: Sherry Rudder, 251 White Hill Place N.E.,
Calgary, Alberta T1Y 3G5
TELEPHONE: (Bus)280-5385, (Res)275-1905.

12:09
12:09 play the rock hits of the 1980's, liberally mixed with the classics of the 1950's, 60's and 70's. Their show is presented with state-of-the-art sound and lighting, adaptable to any size hall or arena.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Danny Makarus, 11714-113 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0J8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 454-6848 (Res) 454-9291.

TWELVE TO THE BAR
Utilizing its vocal talents as well as the expertise of conductor/pianist, Rosalyn Martin, the company creates a program with a unique blend of classical, spiritual, folk, Broadway and popular music. Twelve To The Bar has appeared at the Calgary Stampede, Edmonton Klondike Days and the Calgary Petroleum Club.

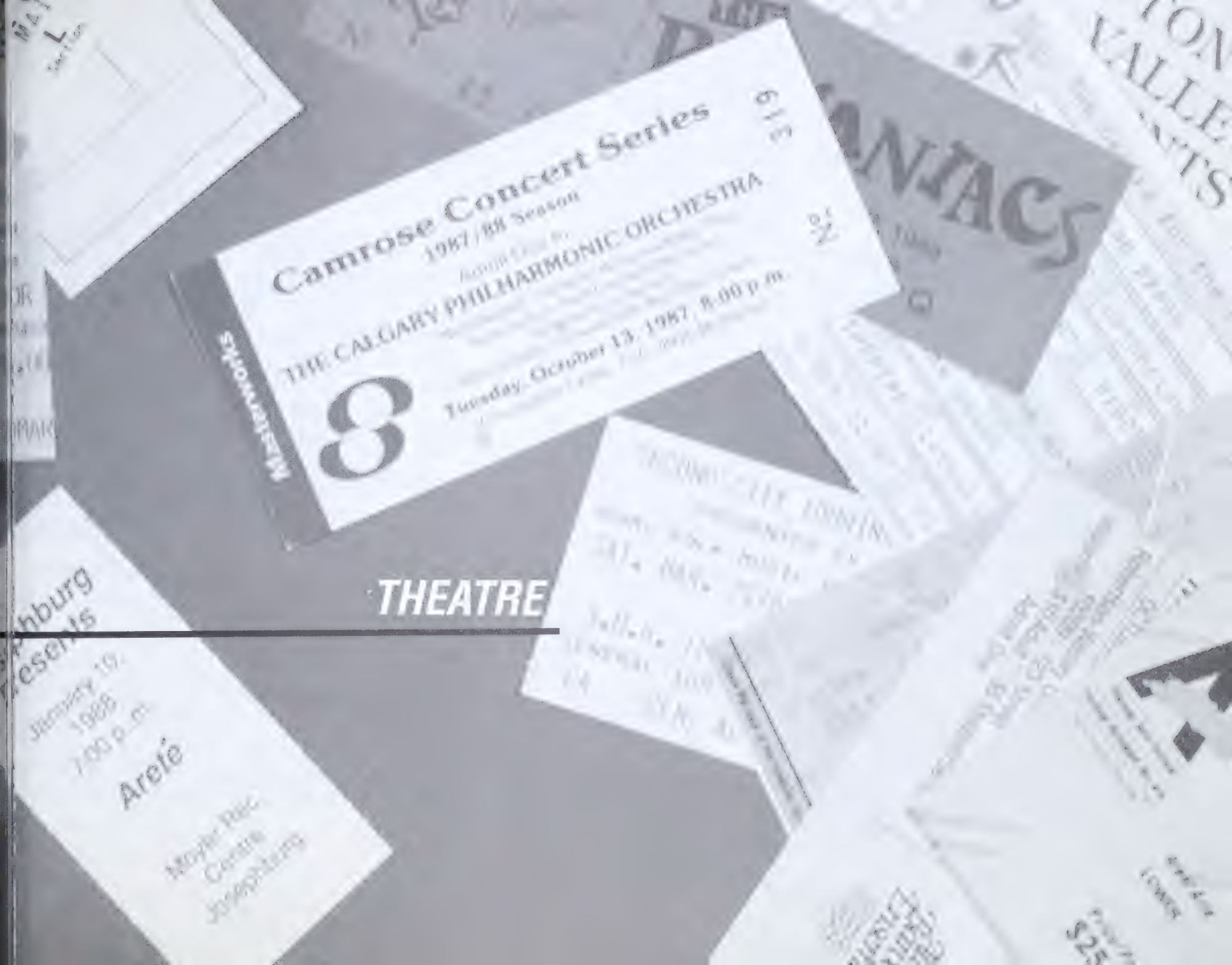
TRAVEL: Calgary - year-round, Out of town - weekends, Edmonton is northern limit
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano
AVAILABILITY: Year-round (Calgary) Weekends (Out of town)
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 12 plus director/pianist
CONTACT: Judith Snyder 116-19 Avenue N.E., Calgary, Alberta T2E 1N8
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 244-4692 (Res) 277-3546.

THE YOUNG CANADIANS OF THE CALGARY STAMPEDE
These energetic children have performed at festivals, concerts, conventions, schools and shopping malls. Their repretoire includes classical, contemporary, secular and sacred works. The most popular works are song and dance routines from the 1920's to the 1950's.

TRAVEL: Calgary area, province wide on request
FACILITIES: Piano and risers
AVAILABILITY: Generally available excluding the months, May through July inclusive
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 100 plus
CONTACT: Joe Brager, Director,
9500 Oakfield Drive, S.W., # 211, Calgary, Alberta T2V 0L1
TELEPHONE: 251-2121.
or Bob Northcott, P.O. Box 1060, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2K8
TELEPHONE: 261-0101.

The following also offer musical performances and are listed in the Schools and Young Audiences section.

Calgary Opera Association
Jacques Chauvin
Christy Cook
Ma Fletcher
Just For Kids
Judith LeBane
Lee and Sandy Paley
Paulo
Percussive Arts and Sounds
Rococo String Quartet
Terri Shawn & Co
Sally Truss


Camrose Concert Series
1987/88 Season
THE CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
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Tuesday, October 13, 1987, 8:00 p.m.
Masterworks
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THEATRE

ARETE PHYSICAL COMEDY TROUPE
Arete has been called "Canada's ambassadors of mirth" and have entertained people of all ages on four continents. They offer a variety of programs suitable for all audiences including "Musketeers", "Men and Machines" and two new programs in their touring repertoire.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, International
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3 to 10
CONTACT: Kevin McKendrik, Administrative Coordinator P.O. Box 214, Station "M" Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 262-3660.

RONNIE BURKETT THEATRE OF MARIONETTES
Ronnie Burkett is the sole performer in "Fool's Edge", a ninety minute puppet show for adults in which the Renaissance explodes in a wickedly witty script by Blake Brooker with music by Edward Connell. Ronnie pulls all the strings and supplies all the voices and characters in this unique show.

TRAVEL: National
FACILITIES: Proscenium or partial thrust stage, 6m wide x 8.6m deep, lighting & sound
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ronnie Burkett, 105 - 17th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2S 0A1
TELEPHONE: 228-3769.

CANADIAN MUSIC THEATRE ENSEMBLE
Canadian Music Theatre Ensemble is the Banff Centre's Music Theatre touring company. Productions focus on the broad twentieth century music theatre repertoire and are first staged at the Banff Centre. The company has toured full-length productions to 45,000 people in more than 65 communities during the past five seasons.

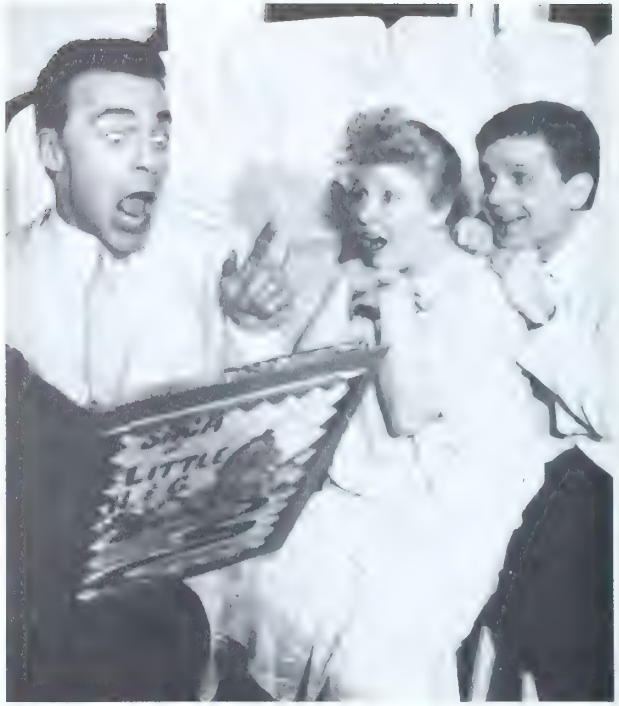
TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Canadian Music Theatre Ensemble travels with its own portable stage and lighting equipment
AVAILABILITY: December - March
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 15 - 20
CONTACT: Don deBeaudrap, Tour Co-ordinator, The Banff Centre, P.O. Box 1020, Banff, Alberta.T0L 0C0
TELEPHONE: 762-6225.

CATALYST THEATRE
For ten years Catalyst Theatre has served Alberta audiences with quality educational theatre focussing on a range of social issues including literacy, family violence, native issues, sexual abuse prevention, aging, and peace and disarmament. Catalyst also offers tailor-made, comprehensive workshops for communities and groups in theatre for education, collective creation, research and community development.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Variable
CONTACT: Denise Roy, Administrative Director,
10136-100 Street, #601 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
TELEPHONE: 455-9648.

85TH STREET PLAYERS
85TH Street Players is a theatrical touring company providing full-length British and American comedies for dinner theatre entertainment, (or theatrical production). Director, Irene Prothroe, is a former CBC producer and Professor of Theatre at the University of British Columbia and the Banff School of Fine Arts.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Stage 7m wide x 5m deep
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: From $1,300.00 to $1,500.00
NO. IN COMPANY: Variable usually 7
CONTACT: Irene Prothroe, Manager & Artistic Director,
R.R. 4, Calgary, Alberta, T2M 4L4
TELEPHONE: 274-9272.



LEAVE IT TO JANE THEATRE ON TOUR
Leave it to Jane Theatre offers Cabaret-style musical revues including: "Upstairs", a critically acclaimed, fast paced, funny, sophisticated evening of entertainment; "'Til We Meet Again", a musical cabaret revue embodying the musical styles and sentiments of the pre-war and war eras.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Stage, lighting, piano
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3 to 5
CONTACT: Iren Bartok, 9101 - 81 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 0W9
TELEPHONE: 469-4244.

THOMAS LEGG
Thomas Legg's "Songs of a Sourdough and Other Bar Room Ballads!" is a one man performance complete with authentic music, stage setting, lights, sound effects and costumes. The production is presented in an intimate, informal manner with an emphasis towards an interpretation of Robert Service and portrayal of the many Service characters that so aptly depict the history and adventure of the Klondike Gold Rush. Mr. Legg also offers a program on basic carpentry for the theatre.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Stage 5m x 8m (minimum), electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Peter Hoff, 1982 - 14A Street, S.E.,
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4Z3
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 264-2689.

LOOSE MOOSE THEATRE COMPANY
Founded in 1977 under the direction of Keith Johnstone, recognized authority on improvisation and theatre sports.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Deborah Iozzi, General Manager,
2003 McKnight Blvd. N.E., Calgary, Alberta T2E 6L2
TELEPHONE: 250-1414

NEBULOUS REBELS PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATION
The Nebulous Rebels Performance Association is a decentralized core of performing artists who promote the exploration of new and developmental theatre. Their repertoire includes "The Windwalkers" (stilt performance - family audience), "Precision" (acrobatic rhythm and comedy) and "The Citizens Tango" (multi-media - adult performance).

TRAVEL: On request
FACILITIES: Fluctuates, depending upon production
AVAILABILITY: On request
FEE: From $300.00 to $2.500.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 3 to 6
CONTACT: David Cassel, Artistic Director,
P.O. Box 4130, Station "C", Calgary, Alberta, T2T 5M9
TELEPHONE: (Edmonton) 425-9952, (Calgary) 228-9253.

ONE YELLOW RABBIT PERFORMANCE TROUPE

One Yellow Rabbit is non-profit organization dedicated to the creation of diverse and innovative theatrical events. One Yellow Rabbit has a constant repertory of storytelling theatre that includes an engaging collection of folk tales and animal fables. One Yellow Rabbit is also available to create and perform public and privately sponsored educational tours. One Yellow Rabbit offers a workshop in clowning, acting, and juggling.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Minimal light and sound
(can be supplied by company)
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Single performance-$350.00, Community performance-$500.00, Workshop-$100.00/hour, Master Class-$200.00/hour.
NO. IN COMPANY: 7
CONTACT: Craig Laven, #800, 630 - 8th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 1G6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 264-8131 (Res) 245-3168.

ON-STAGE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS LTD.

On-Stage Theatre produces full-length professionally mounted comedies and musical comedies. Following an eight week run at the Glenmore Dinner Theatre in Calgary, each show is available for touring. The Company has presented its plays in Red Deer, Lethbridge and many small Alberta communities, using a dinner theatre format for social evenings and fund-raising events. On-Stage has produced "Prisoner of Second Avenue," "The Odd Couple," "Butterflies are Free," and "Under the Yum Yum Tree" in past years.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Stage area, 4m x 6m, two 110 volt electrical outlets, lighting equipment is supplied by company
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Zelda Dean, 7312 - 11 Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2V 1N1
TELEPHONE: 259-3327

SMALL CHANGE THEATRE

Small Change Theatre offers a variety of productions featuring the clown, mime and mask work talents of its members. Their shows have received critical praise in Western Canada and at Festivals around the world. Current productions include: "This End Up" and "At the Beach". Workshops in clown and mask are also available.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Variable; usually clear performance space, lighting & sound
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3 - 5
CONTACT: Cathy Grant, Administrator, 10022-103 Street, 2nd Floor, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0X2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 421-8879.

SUN.ERGOS
Known internationally for their striking combination of performing skills, Robert Greenwood and Dana Luebke draw on over 300 theatre and dance pieces to provide their audiences with a remarkable diversity of inviting, stimulating and rewarding experiences. Their repertoire consists of three family shows, six adult shows, seven childrens' shows, workshops and lecture-demonstrations.

TRAVEL: Alberta, Canada, International
FACILITIES: Sprung wood floor 10m x 9m, dressing room, electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: September-June
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Robert Greenwood, Artistic & Managing Director, 700 - 9th Street, S.W., #2203 Calgary, Alberta T2P 2B5
TELEPHONE: 264-4621.

THEATRE A GO-GO
Theatre A Go-Go is a professional physical theatre company established to create original material by drawing from traditional commedia dell'arte to modern dance, traditional clown to modern pantomime, creating an underlying unity which is universal. Theatre A Go-Go aims to tickle your funny bone.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Stage 4m x 6m, lights & sound, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Tanya Lukenoff, Founder, 938 - 5A Street N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 1R6
TELEPHONE: 283-9654.

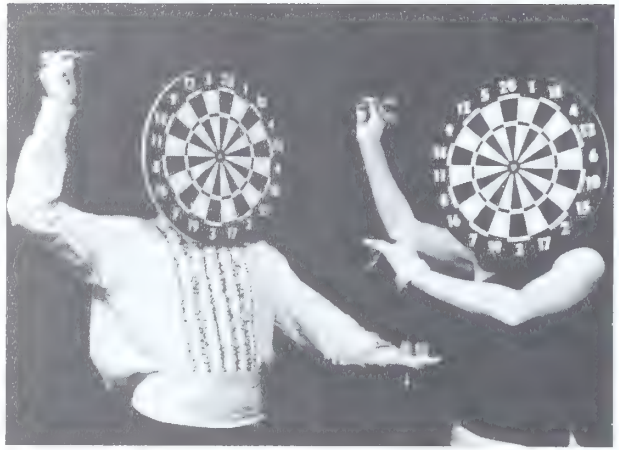
THEATRE FRANCAIS D'EDMONTON
For the past nineteen years, the Theatre Francais d'Edmonton has worked towards the exposure and maintenance of the French language and culture in Alberta. Every season, the theatre company presents five productions: four fully staged plays, and one children's production. Theatre Francais' most recent season included "Le Bourgeois Gentleman", "La Vie Apres le Hockey" (Life after Hockey), "La Belle au Bois Dormant", "Ne Plus Mourir Tout Entier" and "La Perruche et le Poulet".

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 7-8
CONTACT: Helene Berube, 8406 - 91 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4G9
TELEPHONE: 469-0829.

THEATRE NETWORK

By functioning as a dramatic medium for the expression of Canadian social and economic issues, Theatre Network occupies a unique position in Western Canada's theatre milieu. Working closely as a creative team, Theatre Network's actors, directors, designers, and playwrights bring entertaining and thought-provoking plays to audiences. Over its eleven year history, Theatre Network's productions have included, "Hard Hats and Stolen Hearts," "Country Chorale," "The Other Side of the Pole," "It's My Party," "Something in the Wind," and "Theatresports."

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year round
FEE: Varies
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Ken McAra ,11845-77 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2G3
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 474-1028 (Res) 474-6111.



TRICKSTER

Formed in 1980, Trickster consists of David Chantler and Sheryl Simmons. Based in Calgary, the duo has been dubbed "the clowns of the eighties". Their repertoire consists of indoor and outdoor shows for young and old audiences alike, school performances, and workshops. All shows use audience inter-action as a vital part of the program.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Upon request, varies with each production
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Roadside Attractions (Alberta) Inc., Brad Welk,
11411 - 37A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 0J6
TELEPHONE: 438-6185.

WORKSHOP WEST THEATRE

Workshop West is a professional theatre company committed to the staging of Canadian plays. Past hits include "Of the Fields, Lately," "O.D. on Paradise," and "Billy Bishop Goes to War." Possible future tours include "It's Your Turn to Get Up!," a musical review about parenting. The founder and artistic director of Workshop West is Gerry Potter.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Varies
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2-10
CONTACT: Wendy Dawson, 10136 - 100 Street, #602
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
TELEPHONE :429-4251.

The following also offer theatre performances and are listed in the Schools and Young Audiences section.

Boite A Popicos
Chinook Theatre
Interlude Mime Theatre
Quest Theatre
Maureen Rooney
Sienna Live Theatre

Camrose Concert Series
1987/88 Season
THE CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Tuesday, October 13, 1987 8:00 p.m.
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Masterworks
January 10
1988
7:00 p.m.
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VARIETY

PAUL ALBERSTAT
Paul is entering his 4th year as Resident Magician for CFCN Television's "The Buckshot Show", and also entertains for leading Corporations making him a sought after performer. Humour combined with magical effects produce an original and entertaining show. Paul has toured throughout Canada and the United States with his award winning Magic Show (stage and close-up), Punch and Judy Show and M.C. work.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: No special requirements except a microphone and stand
AVAILABILITY: Year-round, all times
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 2
CONTACT: Paul Alberstat Productions, 2401 - 16 Street, S. W., # 302, Calgary, Alberta T2T 4G1
TELEPHONE: 228-4176.

THE ALMOST AMAZING DAVE - JUGGLER
Best known in Dave's juggling routine is his "Stump the Juggler" act in which Dave invites members of the audience to provide him with items to juggle. Dave has been performing for nearly ten years at trade shows, shopping malls, nightclubs, and on national television. The grande finale of his show now includes Dave juggling a running chain saw.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Guildhall Productions Ltd., Maureen Saumer, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE:(Res) 454-2997.

THE MAGIC OF DAVE ANDREWS
Dave is a member of the world's largest magic organization, the International Brotherhood of Magicians and was the youngest magician ever to win the International Brotherhood's "Junior Excellence Award" at the age of 7. He repeated his achievement again at age 9. Dave entertains for Christmas Parties, Weddings, Schools, Banquets, and Trade Shows.

TRAVEL: Year-round
FACILITIES: Private area for set-up and change, adaptable to most situations
AVAILABILITY: General
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Magic World International, Shirlee Marlene , 2112 Chilcotin Rd., N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2L 0X1
TELEPHONE: 289-0139.

EVERETT ANDREWS - THE MAGIC PRINCE
An entertaining performer with an array of delightfully amazing magic, Everett introduces his audience to a live visual performance they can relate to and actively participate in. Those who come on stage to assist, become 'stars' and — they love it! Everett is not only a magician, he is an entertainer, an artist, part clown, part comedian.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Clean stage with stairs to audience, dressing room & sound system
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 5
CONTACT: Everett Andrews or Shirley Martin, Magic World International, 2112 Chilcotin Road N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2L 0X1
TELEPHONE: 289-0139.

BATHTUB MAGIC COMPANY
Bathtub Magic Company is a musical - magical - comedy review featuring comedy skits, magic, sing-a-long and lots of audience participation. With a repertoire that includes both family and adult programs, the trio has performed at numerous clubs and dinner theatres across Canada, Europe, and the United States.

TRAVEL: On request
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 3
CONTACT: Lawrence or Susann Grodsky, 1418 - 11th Avenue S.E., Calgary Alberta T2G 0Z8
TELEPHONE: 266-3115.

JON CHARLES - MAGICIAN
Jon provides entertainment in a 'stand-up' magic act of fast moving magic and comedy patter, suitable for large and small audiences. For children's parties, Jon presents magic and fun with plenty of audience participation, magic and balloon modelling. As a specialist in 'close-up' magic, Jon presents skilful magic with coins, cards, etc., in a lively and entertaining manner. Jon has performed throughout Alberta.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Guildhall Productions Ltd., Maureen Saumer, 13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: (Res) 454-2997.

CHRISTY CLOWN AND FRIENDS
Christy and her friends provide entertainment for children, Kindergarten - Grade 6 and adults in a musical theatre revue style. The show contains original songs, show songs, popular music plus puppets and dancing all accompanied by a costumed pianist.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Piano, electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Most of all year
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 4
CONTACT: Jana Lapel, 2772 - 105 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 4J3
TELEPHONE: 437-5894.

HANNA CHUSID

Hanna Chusid provides storytellings 'from the heart' in the oral tradition of freshly improved renditions and audience involvement. Hanna's one-woman show often includes masks, costuming, props, audience participation, group story telling and games for all ages. Original stories and traditional folk tales, legends, and myths from around the world form the basis for her stories.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Microphone (depending on audience size)
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Hanna Chusid, 1933 - 3rd Avenue, N. W.,
Calgary, Alberta T2N 0K1
TELEPHONE: 283-2000.

CIRCUS MAGIC - ROBERT & C. J. COLE

Circus Magic presents a hilariously dangerous juggling show. Robert and C. J. Cole risk their lives in a display of dexterity that includes machettes, torches, club juggling on stilts, and balancing acts. Circus Magic invites audience participation. They are available for school touring, workshops, community concerts and festivals.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Boxer Productions, Rhoda Taylor,
Bay # 4, 4412 Manilla Road, S. E. Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 230-0331 (Res) 286-0946.

DALE DOWNING

Dale Downing's achievements include awards from the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Du Maurier Council for the Performing Arts. Dale has won first prize in the British Columbia/Alberta Talent contest. His repertoire encompasses an array of illusions and of magic. Dale has performed at Trade Shows, nightclubs, and private parties across Canada.

TRAVEL General
FACILITIES: P. A. system
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Dew Productions, 1011 - 1st Street, S.W., # 102 Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J2
TELEPHONE: 269-3632.

FILOU THE MAGIC CLOWN

Filou offers a range of programs including: family entertainment, magic and comedy, audience participation, balloon sculpturing, entertainment for birthdays, day cares, schools, malls,etc.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Anytime
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Alma Leininger, 420 Ranchview Place, N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3G 1A8
TELEPHONE: 239-5613.

FREE FOOD AND BEER COMEDY TROUPE

The Vancouver Sun described them as "Fast paced, funny, original, that's Free Food and Beer". Bill Wagner, Bonnie Green and James Toupin together are the Canadian comedy troupe "Free Food and Beer". This high-energy threesome has performed their multi-media show across Canada. They have performed on television, CBC national radio and also write original commissioned work.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Minimal
AVAILABILITY: Open
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: William K. Wagner, 10425 - 85 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2K2
TELEPHONE: 437-5633.

THE MAGIC OF HOWARD GETTY

Howard has performed in almost every setting imaginable. His show includes fire, silks, birds, modern music, lots of flash, even a little comedy. Howard can provide a wide variety of magic from table magic, the ever-popular balloon animals and dove acts, all of which have entertained audiences in a variety of venues.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 2
CONTACT: Bill Maxim, President, Magnum Music Corp. Ltd., 8607 - 128 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 0G3
TELEPHONE: 476-8230.

GRANJAN PRODUCTIONS LTD.

Granjan Productions offers a colourful puppet show "personalized" for each audience upon request, performed to favourite songs of the 1950's and 60's and can involve up to 20 different fun-loving characters. The company performs regularly at West Edmonton Mall.

TRAVEL: Canada, and U.S.A.
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet, good lighting, ceiling 3.5m
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Grant Cochran, Manager, 8510 - 182 Street, # 315, Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1L8
TELEPHONE: 487-3559.

HAMLET THE CLOWN

Hamlet the Clown is a roving performer and walk-about character for fairs, conventions and special events with a capacity to entertain up to 500 people per hour. Juggling, mimicry, crowd control, music and dance - all in one clown.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Kirk R. Miles, 721 - 13 Avenue S.W., # 7, Calgary, Alberta T2R 0K8
TELEPHONE: 245-3168.

DALE AND LYNDA HARNEY

Dale and Lynda's program is comprised of a variety of illusions and magic tricks varying from illusions such as "The Floating Lady", "The Vanishing Motorcycle", to the presentation of the world's only female escape artist "The Amazing Lynda", who performs the incredible Water Tank Escape. Their show is totally self-contained, extremely flexible and adaptable, so that it can be presented on a very large stage or scaled to suit the gymnasiuim of a small community school.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Adaptable to any facility
AVAILABILITY: On request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies, depending on material performed
CONTACT: Mr. Dale Harney, 13432 - 81 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5C 1N7
TELEPHONE: 478-2081.

THE ILLUSIONS OF MURRAY HATFIELD & COMPANY

Murray Hatfield is quickly becoming recognized as one of Canada's best known magic entertainers. His show, with a cast of up to five performers, combines magic, illusions, escapes, comedy, drama, music, dance and theatre, into a colourful stage show. Recent credits include cruise ships, concerts, comedy clubs, shopping malls, two tours to Israel, Cyprus, and Germany and a three month tour of major theatres across Canada. Murray is also available for school touring.

TRAVEL: The world
FACILITIES: Performing area, 4m x 5.5m, electrical outlet, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 5
CONTACT: Murray Hatfield, P.O. Box # 1273, Station "M", Calgary, Alberta T2P 2L2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 283-3015 (Res) 283-3015.

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HOWIE THE CLOWN

Howie likes to design the show to entertain kids of all ages and there seems to be no age limit when it comes to magic. Howie's show involves lots of audience participation as he takes the children on one magic misadventure to another always being saved by the 'magic words'. Along with Howie's friends Sam, Fred, and Zorba, magical white doves appear, and as a climax to the show, change into Topper the Magic Rabbit.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: General
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Bill Maxim, President, Magnum Music Corp., 8607 - 128 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 0G3
TELEPHONE: 476-8230.

IZZI - CLOWNETTE
Izzi and her unique menagerie of Izzikins hail from the dense bush of Penetanguishene and have for generations been sighted consorting with little furry creatures, often having been seen in animated eye-to-eye conversations with the friendly beasts. The young and the young at heart will be delighted by the little clown who dispenses big smiles.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: None
AVAILABILITY: Anytime
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Lynette Maurice 10121 - 88 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1N9
TELEPHONE: 425-8604.

J. J. THE JUGGLING FOOL
A performer with many festival appearances, J. J. is an atmospheric wonder in a multi-projectile entertainment extravanganza. Clowning around with the wildest toys, trick bicycles, U.F.O.'s, a solar powered shopping cart; J. J. has acted in theatre and television, performs an ice-skating show, and is an experienced M.C. and promotions performer.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: P.A., depending on size of
audience/space
AVAILABILITY: Anytime
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Jeffrey E. Jenkins 9730 - 106 Street, # 207
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1B7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 425-8604 (Res) 424-2155.

JOHN KAPLAN'S ABRACADABRA MAGIC & ILLUSION SHOW
An extraordinary evening of illusions and fantasy awaits you. High-spirited audience participation and an array of fascinating illusions have earned John Kaplan's "ABRACADABRA" a reputation as 'a class act', 'a crowd pleaser' and 'excellent family entertainment'. Credits include performances aboard The Love Boat, televisions's syndicated "Magic Palace" program at Expo '86, not to mention countless appearances for schools and service clubs across Canada.

TRAVEL: Cross-Canada
FACILITIES: Stage 7m x 8m, electrical outlets,
show is fully equipped with sets, lights & sound
AVAILABILITY: February - September
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 4
CONTACT: Guildhall Productions, Maureen Saumer,
13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: (Res) 454-2997.

BOB KEELE
Bob Keele with his high energy, stand-up comedy has appeared in clubs and entertained audiences across Canada and the U.S., including Expo '86.

TRAVEL: Canada & U.S.
FACILITIES: Microphone, sound system
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions, 1011 - 1st Street S.W., # 102, Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J2
TELEPHONE: 269-3632.

KENUPPET PRODUCTIONS LTD.
The Kenuppets have been viewed by millions of people across Canada on the CTV network for five years. Kenuppet characters are unique and continue to entertain audiences with their family oriented shows. The variety show format includes music, magic and comedy with characters: Stevie Wonder, Cindi Lauper, Weird Al and Evis Presley. The Kenuppets have performed at the Canadian National Exhibition, Montreal Exhibition, Pacific National Exhibition as well as at West Edmonton Mall.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Lighting and electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Don Bishop, 16424 - 115 Street, # 121, Edmonton, Alberta T5X 3W7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 457-5889 (Res) 456-2792.

NEIL LANG PUNCH & JUDY PUPPET SHOW
Neil Lang is a skilled puppeteer. Neil's traditional Punch and Judy show features its own portable puppet set and has blended in modern themes appealing to all ages especially children. For the past years Neil has appeared at many private functions, fairs and festivals across Alberta.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet, good lighting, ceiling 3m minimum
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Guildhall Productions Ltd., Maureen Saumer,
13427 - 130 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
TELEPHONE: (Res) 454-2997.

MENTAL FLOSS
Mental Floss is a group of improvisational performers, Rod Crawford, Jimmy Curry, Veena Sood, Frank Totino and Kennedy O'Brien who combine the talents of characterization, play-writing, improvisation, stage work, screen work, direction and sound to create a unique experience on stage. Their comic technique ranges from Buster Keaton to TV sitcom which makes them adaptable to any function where a laugh would be appreciated.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: P. A. system
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., 1011 - 1st Street, S. W., #102
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J2
TELEPHONE: 269-3632.

NOREEN CRONE-FINDLAY'S MOON'S A RABBIT PUPPETS
Noreen Crone-Findlay designs, builds, writes and performs puppet shows that are beautiful and engaging for family or elementary school audiences. She performs regularly in schools, libraries, art galleries, folk festivals, and children's festivals throughout the province. Shows vary in length from a few minutes to 45 minutes.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: April - November
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Noreen Crone-Findlay, 10113 - 88 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1N9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 424-6886.

TED NORRIS - THE BALLOON MAN
Sculpting balloons into as many as thirty different animal shapes, Ted "Balloon Man" Norris complements his program with plenty of humour and audience participation. Since 1976, Ted has appeared at numerous summer fairs, picnics, festivals, shopping malls, day cares, hospitals, schools and libraries as either a stage performer or a wandering entertainer.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ted Norris,12271 - 143 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5X 3L9
TELEPHONE: 457-9730.

JESUS NUNEZ
Jesus Nunez, who hails from Chile, entertains using the art of pantomime and clowning. Jesus tours western Canada performing in schools, parks, company parties, malls, etc. He uses the symbolic language of visual elements, where the elements have become the stage for the creation of visual poetry.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Adequate space and lighting, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 3
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., 1011 - 1st Street, S.W., # 102, Calgary Alberta T2R 1J2
TELEPHONE: 269-3632.

RON PEARSON - MAGICIAN

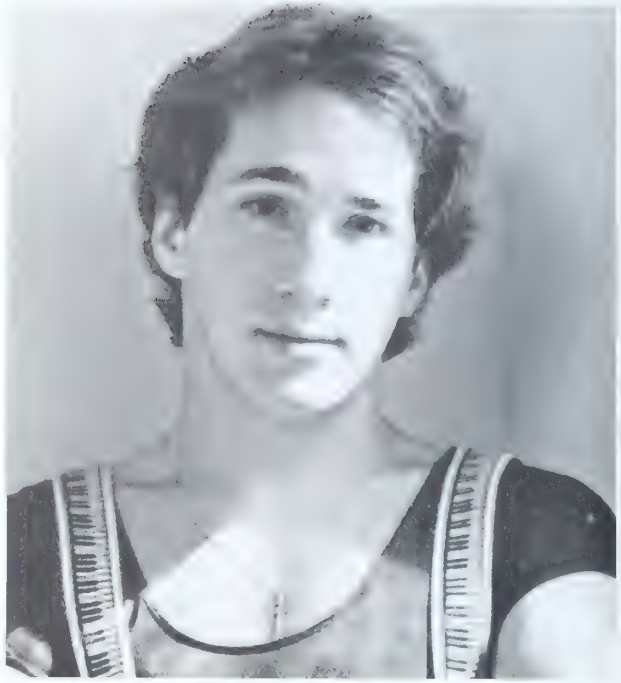
Ron Pearson provides a magical performance which can bewilder, enchant and entertain. Specializing in sleight of hand Ron will perform for all ages, all occasions and under any circumstances, whether it be at a party for a few, or on stage for many.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: On stage a microphone and stand
AVAILABILITY: January - November, througout Alberta, December - Edmonton
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ron Pearson, 10931 - 77 Avenue, Edmonton, T6G 0L2
TELEPHONE: 436-5415,
or Canada West Entertainment
TELEPHONE: 481-2141.

PHUZZ & FRIENDS - COMPANY OF CLOWNS

With a strong foundation in music and comedy ranging through classical piano, brass and percussion to old-time fiddlin', this troupe bases much of its performance on the clown tradition. Live electronic keyboard accompaniment and sound effects keep a spirited pace for Rocky Racoon's unicycling, Skinnamarink's sparkly songs, and the zany extravagances and magic of Clown mentor, Phuzz. Catch them at a major folk festival, Grey Cup Parade, a country fair, ice shows, concert series or a shopping mall.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Bob or Heather Adamson, 51273 Range Road, 232, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8B 1K8
TELEPHONE: (Res) 467-3527.



DEREK SCOTT - "CLOWMIMAGICOMEDIUGGLER..."

A versatile performer, Derek is both an actor and mime/clown. His one-man show entitled "Clowmimagicomediuggler..." has toured throughout Canada, Expo '86, U.S.A., England and Europe (Edinburgh Festival Fringe First Award). As an actor he's worked at Stratford, Alberta Theatre Projects, London Grand Theatre, Centaur Theatre, Trarragon and Theatre Plus. Workshops available.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Derek Scott, P.O. Box # 314, Adelaide Street Station, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2J4
TELEPHONE: (416) 469-1659.

SPARKLE THE CLOWN & FRIENDS
Sparkle performs alone or with Twinkle her daughter. They do a variety show with music, magic, puppets and balloon animals for everything from birthday parties, day cares, school shows to company Christmas shows, and small stage shows. Their shows have special appeal for the 1 to 8 year olds and the young at heart.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Summer only
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 6
CONTACT: Lyn M. Jackson, 10063 - 93 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1W6
TELEPHONE: 424-2378.

SANDY ST. PETERS
Mr. Sandy St. Peters, entertainer, dancer and actor has devoted his entire life to the art of the stage. His impersonations of such stars as Dolly Parton, Carol Channing, Mae West and many more surprises entertain audiences of all kinds.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Spotlight, travel microphone, dressing room
AVAILABILTY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 5
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., 1011 - 1 Street, S. W., # 102, Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J2
TELEPHONE: 269-3632.

STAN THOMPSON
Stan Thompson is a veteran of stand-up comedy. At the age of 28 he entertains audiences across Canada in club engagements or university campuses and at private parties. Stan is a versatile performer able to adapt his material to suit any occasion.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Microphone and electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: On request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions Ltd., 1011 - 1st Street, S.W., #102 Calgary Alberta T2R 1J2
TELEPHONE: 269-3632.

JOE VASSOS
Joe is an entertainer, a singer, actor, musician, and impressionist who has delighted audiences for several years. He has appeared in featured roles at the Citadel Theatre and several musical theatre productions. For comedy performances, Joe tailors his one-man show to meet the interests of each audience with jokes, monologues and songs.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: two microphones, 1 stool and adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dr. Joe Vassos, 77 Westbrook Drive,
Edmonton, Alberta T6J 2C8
TELEPHONE: 435-1569 or 488-1240.

ED WELLER
Ed Weller provides an impersonation of George Burns which can be incorporated into a variety show or even used as a Master of Ceremonies. Using tasteful humour and short jokes Ed's George Burns is warm and sprightly, and a mischievous liar, at times.

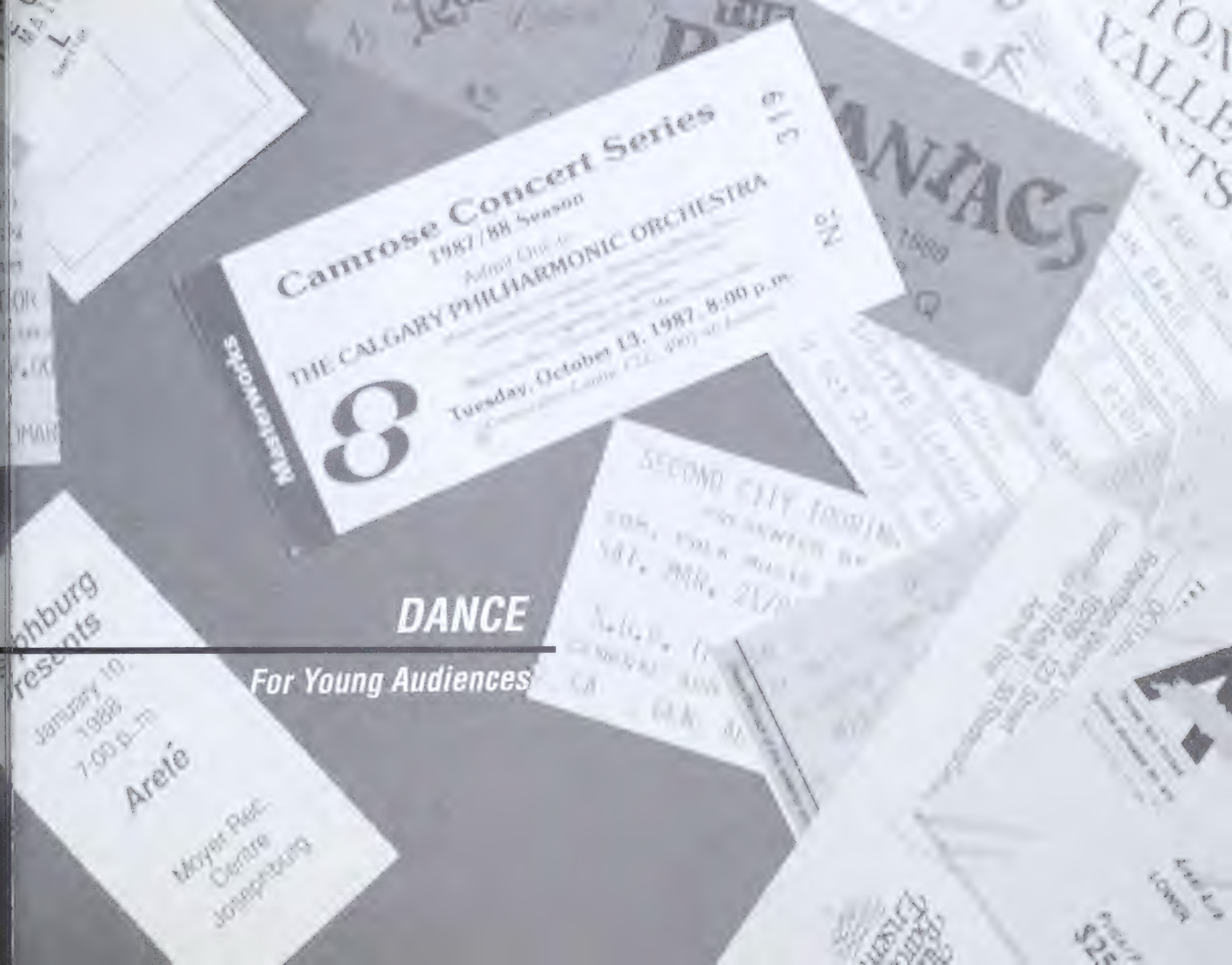
TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Microphone and tape deck
AVAILABILITY: Flexible
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Ed Weller, 9501 - 88 Street,
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 1H6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 998-2472 (Res) 998-4862.

WYNN ENTERPRISES - PUPPET & VARIETY SHOW
Marshall "The Magician" Wynnychuk and Wynn Puppet & Variety Show are both available for performances. Both feature magic, puppets and balloons in shows designed for each particular audience's taste. Audience participation is a feature of most performances. They are available for both adult and children's parties, shopping centres, fairs and other special events.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Stage 4m x 5m, curtains, adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: All year
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Varies
CONTACT: Marshall Wynnychuk, 260 Fir Street,
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2A9
TELEPHONE: 467-5666.

The following also offer variety performances and are listed in the Schools and Young Audiences section.

Tigge-Anne Andersen, The Talespinner
Judy Anderson's Puppetworks
Buddy The Performing Clown
Button The Clownette
Sandra Dempsey
Fantasy Mime and Clown
Gisela's Puppetry
Arthur Ingram, Storyteller
Maralee Dawn
Moon Martin LaLune
The Mythweaver, Andrea Spalding
Peanut Butter and Jam Puppets
Chris Poole, The Story Man
Punkerpine Puppet Arts
Paul Punyi
The Purple Witch
Rags N' Rascal
Will Reese
Shall Sinha & Associates
A Touch of Magic
W.P. Puppets



DANCE

For Young Audiences

BALLET NORTH

Ballet North's lecture demonstration programs introduce the audience to the various forms of dance and provide knowledge and insight into the training and disciplines required of a young dancer. Lecture demonstrations are approximately 1 1/2 hours in length and include a short lecture, a performance in full costume and a question and answer period. Each program is specifically designed to suit the school audience and can take place in virtually any school gymnasium.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Stage 10m x 10m with cross-overs and dressing rooms or school gymnasium; piano if available
AVAILABILITY: September - May
FEE :$200.00 - $500.00 depending on length of performance and travel NO. IN COMPANY: 12
CONTACT: Paula Cake, Artistic Director,
12245 - 131 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M8
TELEPHONE: 455-8407.

CALGARY YOUTH BALLET

Calgary Youth Ballet offers school lecture demonstrations which introduce young people to the challenges of dance. In the sessions the dancers show the progression of a classical ballet class as well as the art of the pas de deux. Each lecture demonstration lasts approximately one hour and actively involves the audience in dance steps and discussion.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Wooden floor and change rooms
AVAILABILITY: September - May
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5
CONTACT: Paula Gustafson, 509 - 2nd Street N.E.,
Calgary, Alberta T2E 3E4
TELEPHONE: 230-4456.

EDMONTON FESTIVAL BALLET
Edmonton Festival Ballet presents hour-long mini-shows in schools. Up to four dance works may be presented which are selected from the company's repertoire as suitable for younger audiences at the various grade levels. The mini-show also allows time for a question and answer period between the Artistic Director and the audience.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Suitable performance space
AVAILABILITY: November - May
FEE $500.00 - $700.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 15
CONTACT: Graham Lawrence, General Manager,
7330 - 113 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1L6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 435-1721 (Res) 458-6304.

EDMONTON MODERN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION
This group of young rhythmic gymnasts aged 9 to 16 offers a musical entertainment program of group and individual routines performed with hoops, balls and ribbons. A live commentary enables the audience to follow the show. The group has toured locally, nationally and internationally. Workshops that deal with the characteristics of hand apparatus, techniques of manipulation and the demonstration of group-individual routines, are available.

TRAVEL: Canada, United States
FACILITIES: Floorspace 10m x 10m, changing room, speakers, microphone and cassette player.
AVAILABILITY: Year-round (weekends preferred)
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 12 - 20
CONTACT Liliana Ilica ,224 Wilf Ridge Close,
Edmonton, Alberta.

KOMPANY !
The performance and dance troupe Kompany! was formed in 1979 and offers a varied repertoire of jazz and musical theatre. Kompany! has added "Duty Free - A Canadian Cultural Export" to its repertoire. This multi-media production takes an educational and entertaining look at our country.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Performance space, sound & lighting, dressing rooms
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 5 - 20
CONTACT: Carol Watson, Booking Manager,
10136 - 100 Street, # 810, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0P1
TELEPHONE 424-0353.

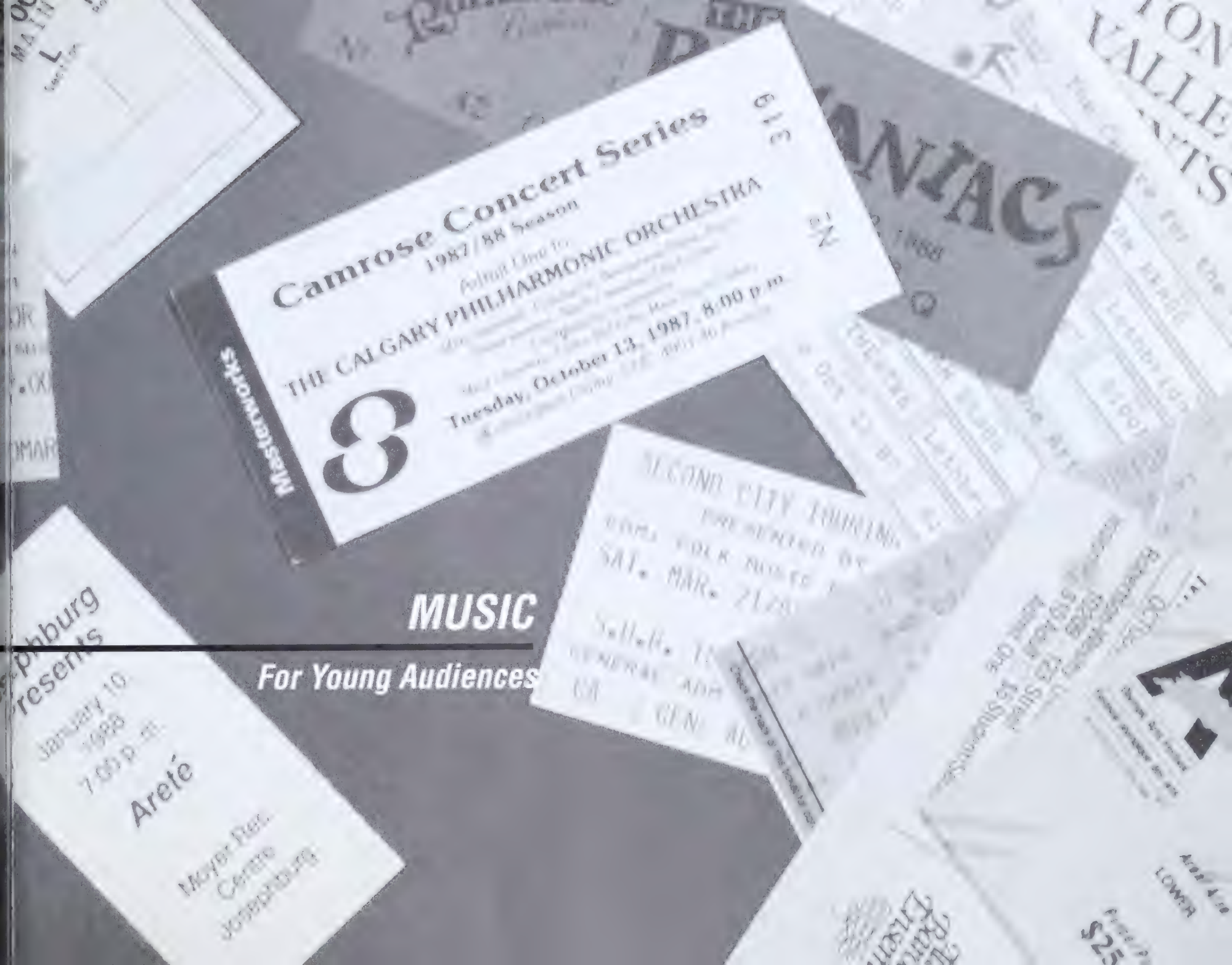
KUJAWIAK

Kujawiak was formed in 1986 under the auspices of St. Alphonsus School - John Paul II Polish Bilingual School. The group's members range from 4 years to 10 years of age. The children take great pleasure in performing the national songs and dances of Poland. These young performers are under the Artistic Direction of Dr. Walenty Michalik, and Anna Myshchyshyn Koziak (Instructor).

TRAVEL: Edmonton and Festivals in Canada, and U.S.
FACILITIES: Stage, lighting, electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 35 total (two groups)
CONTACT: Mrs. Maria Ziemkiewicz, 11624 - 81 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5B 2S1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 477-2513 (Res) 435-7505.

The following also offer programs for schools and young audiences and are listed in the Dance section.

Alberta Ballet Company
Les Bles d'Or
Carmen Galvez
Decidedly Jazz Danceworks
Formolo Dance Association
Madhurika
Jacqueline Ogg
Red Thunder Cultural Society



MUSIC

For Young Audiences

CALGARY OPERA ASSOCIATION - OPERA IN SCHOOLS
The Calgary Opera Association presents abridged versions of some of the world's greatest operas for school children. Preparatory material and music - including synopsis, glossary of terms, and the composer's background - are sent to the school prior to the performance. The program provides an educational and enjoyable introduction to the world of opera. Participation of students as chorus or as new members enhance the production.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Piano
AVAILABILITY: May - June
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 4 - 6
CONTACT: Music and Production Manager, Calgary Opera Assoc., 1011 - 1st Street, S.W. # 306, Calgary, Alberta, T2R 1J2
TELEPHONE: 262-7286 or 262-BRAVO.

CHRISTY COOK
Christy's educational program is filled with an enthusiasm for both children and music. She holds degrees in music and early childhood education, studied piano, pipe organ, flute and voice, and was a teacher for 8 years. Her performance involves children in singing and listening games, rhythmic participation songs and discussions about her unusual array of instruments, including a hammer dulcimer, wooden flute, wooden spoons and a tin whistle.

TRAVEL: World-wide
FACILITIES: Stage area, electrical outlet, adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
CONTACT: Christy Cook, P.O. Box # 7513, Station "N.E.", Calgary, Alberta T3C 3M3
TELEPHONE: 249-8950.

JACQUES CHAUVIN
Jacques has a completely bilingual school show for grades K to Grade 12. "Je Suis Un Petit Enfant" is for K to Grade 3 French Immersion whilst "Notre Vie Est Une Chanson" is for higher grades and includes traditional, original and contemporary French Canadian music and songs. Jacques accompanies himself on a guitar and travels with his own P.A. system.

TRAVEL: National
FACILITIES: Lighting, electrical outlet, dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Boxer Productions Ltd., Rhoda Taylor, Bay # 4, 4412 Manilla Road S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B7
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 230-0331 or (Res) 276-3629 or National Block Booking Service, 4828 Yonge Street, # 3, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5M9
TELEPHONE: 416-224-5826.

MA FLETCHER
Ma Fletcher has been a performer and song-writer for the Saturday morning children's TV Show "Storytime". His songs are educational and entertaining such as "I Don't Answer My Door to Just Anyone". His show includes a little magic, and Prince Bingo - the dog 'star' who does tricks for children.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet for larger groups
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 plus Prince Bingo
CONTACT: Ma Fletcher, 14 Sundance Co-Op, 87th Street & 100th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4B4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 426-4155 (Res) 429-0914.

JUST FOR KIDS
Just For Kids perform a variety of musical programs for children in grades K to 6. Original music and songs are combined with traditional favourites performed with energy and enthusiasm and in a variety of costumes. Follow-up activities are provided and workshops are also available.

TRAVEL: Flexible
FACILITIES: Self-contained
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Dixie Duff, Manager,
2905 - 6th Avenue, N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 0Y5
TELEPHONE: 283-9317.

JUDITH LEBANE
The "Songs and Stories of A.A. Milne" is a program developed for children K - Grade 6 and is also suitable for family concerts. A mezzo-soprano with extensive experience, Judith works with the audience to make "Winnie the Pooh", "Christopher Robbin" and friends come to life in story, poetry and song. Miss Lebane also offers "La Scala to Broadway" for Junior and Senior level High Schools, with baritone Stan Kane.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, stage or gym
AVAILABILITY: General
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 3
CONTACT: Judith Lebane 1513 - 22 Avenue, N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2M 1R2
TELEPHONE: 289-7445.

LEE AND SANDY PALEY
Lee and Sandy Paley provide a wholesome hour of fun, original, action songs from their "Sing Me Sun" and "One Green Jelly Bean" albums, to promote positive attitudes and good social values which bring out the kid in everyone. Kindergarten through Grade 6 or 9. An optional one hour workshop on song-writing and recording is also available.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Lee or Sandy Paley, P.O. Box # 8004, Station "F", Calgary, Alberta T2J 2V2
TELEPHONE: 293-2700.

PAULO - Paul Finkleman
Paulo's "Fun Concerts" and his "Song Writing Workshops" plus a concert for the entire school constitute his full day in the schools for K to Grade 6. "Alberta Songs" is a 60 minute concert of the history of Alberta in song for Drama and Social Studies (K to Grade 9). He also provides concerts for Community Series and Festivals (60 minutes) for all ages. Paulo accompanies himself on guitar and travels with his own P.A. system.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Schools: electrical outlet;
tape recorder and tape; blackboard; dressing room
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Boxer Productions Ltd., Rhoda Taylor,
Bay # 4, 4412 Manillar Road S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B7
TELEPHONE: 230-0331 or National Block Booking Service,
4828 Yonge Street # 3, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5M9
TELEPHONE: 416-224-5826.

PERCUSSIVE ARTS & SOUNDS
Rick Todd has performed for and with many well-known entertainers. He has also taught and conducted clinics on percussion across Canada. He has a variety of programs available for every grade level and for general school audiences.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Blackout capability, audio-visual table
and microphone
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Rick Todd, P. O. Box # 549, Station "G",
Calgary, Alberta T3A 2G4
TELEPHONE: 286-0795.

ROCOCO STRING QUARTET
The members of Rococo are all professional string players and members of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. The group offers programs suited for K - Grade 3 and Grades 4 - 7. In "Bows and Strings and Musical Things", the quartet enters dressed in period costumes and plays a short movement from a Haydn piece. The students are then introduced to the different string instruments, and their history. The program concludes with a question and answer session.

TRAVEL: Edmonton and surrounding areas
FACILITIES: 4 straight-backed chairs; adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: School performance - $250.00 per hour and $150.00 for
second show immediately following.
NO IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: Gillian Caldwell, 10534 - 125 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1T5
TELEPHONE: 454-1962.

TERRI SHAWN

Terri Shawn and company conduct school musical drama workshops. The duration of residency varies from 1 - 3 weeks. The program involves all the students in the production and concludes with a performance for the public. Terri Shawn also presents a community concert in conjunction with the school residency.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Piano and microphone
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 10
CONTACT: Terri Shawn, 6640 Silver Springs Crescent, N.W., Calgary, Alberta T3B 3R4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 245-1941 (Res) 276-8855.

SALLY TRUSS

Sally's school performances feature familiar songs and stories new and traditional and are tailor-made for curriculum and age group. In her workshop "Writing on Air" students can discover their own stories and develop their skills and attitudes as storytellers.

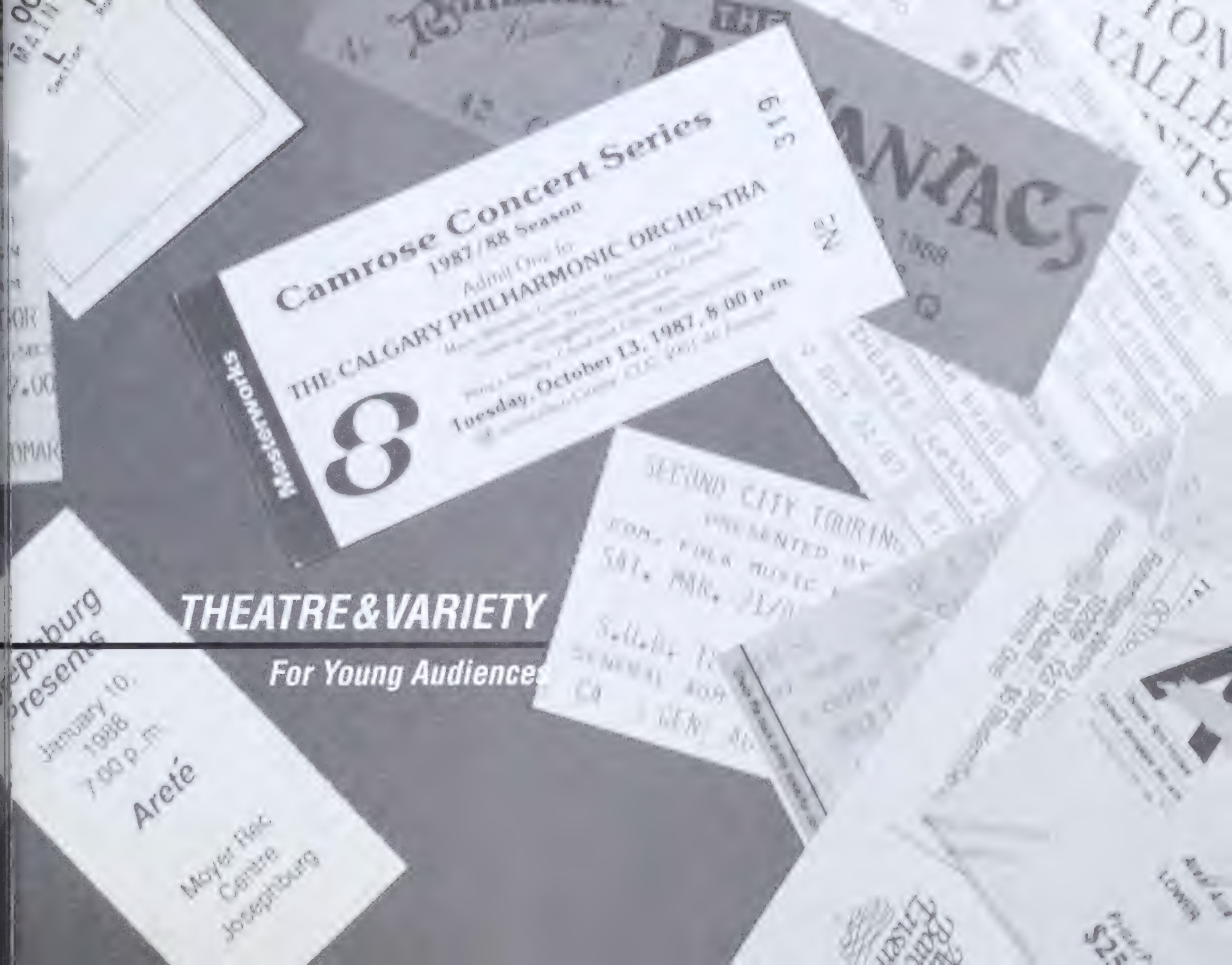
TRAVEL: Open
FACILITIES: Library or small gynmasium
AVAILABILITY: General
FEE: Affordable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Boxer Productions Ltd., Rhoda Taylor, Bay # 4, 4412 Manilla Road S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B7
TELEPHONE: 230-0331 or National Block Booking Service, 4828 Yonge Street, # 3, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5M9
TELEPHONE: 416-224-5826.

The following individuals also offer programs for schools and young audiences and are listed in the Music section.

George R. Ali
Analynn
Tommy Banks
Jeremy Brown
Susan Charles
Maggie Grayson
Harlan Green
Manfred Harter
Amelia Kaminski
Bette Kendall " Kapers "
Dave Klinger
Rollanda Lee
Brett Leibham
Su-Chong Lim
Joan MacIsaac
P.J. McDonald
Thelma Johannes O'Neill
Felix Possak
Lesley Schatz
Dawn Schumilas
Barbara Solis
Daniel Sutherland

The following groups also offer programs for schools and young audiences and are listed in the Music section.

The Academy Strings
The Bells of Robertson-Wesley
Brandywine
Les Bucherons
Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra
The Capital Brass Quintet
Foothills Brass Quintet
Neil Gow and The Five Knights
Guild, The Vocal Group
The Michael Mitchell Band
Mount Royal Youth Singers
Musaeus
Music From Banff
Music Mosaic
The New Orleans Connection
Plumber's Union
Princess Patricia's Light Infantry Band
Private Talks
Southern Alberta Brass Quintet
Stampede City Chorus



THEATRE & VARIETY

For Young Audiences

TIGGE ANNE ANDERSON - THE TALESPINNER
Tigge Anne has been sharing stories and songs with young people for many years. Her stories come from sources, people and places, and are sometimes accompanied by small props. She has told stories on television and radio, in libraries and many other locations. Workshops are available to schools, libraries and parents interested in storytelling. Workshops on puppetry and literature for children are available for schools, libraries and parents interested in literature for children.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Quiet area, carpeted; stool; electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Tigge Anne Anderson,
240 Brookside Terrace, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 4J6
TELEPHONE: 435-1657.

JUDY ANDERSON'S PUPPETWORKS
Puppetworks was formed in 1980 with a mandate to create versatile, exciting and challenging productions for family audiences by utilizing the various forms of performing and visual arts. Her one person show, "Adventures of Ivan the Fool" blends storytelling, puppetry, and music and is suitable for ages 6 years and up. A show for the very young, and an environmental piece for Junior High are currently in the works.

TRAVEL: International
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 3
CONTACT: Judy Anderson, Artistic Director,
P.O. Box # 1343, Banff, Alberta T0L 0C0
TELEPHONE: 762-4259.

BOITE A POPICOS
Boite a Popicos is a professional company founded in 1978 to present French language theatre to young audiences, in bilingual and immersion schools. Advance study material is available and a coloring booklet is given to each student after the performance to enhance the experience of the play. Two plays will be touring in 1988: for K to Grade 6, "Journey to the Winter Olympics with Clowns & Clowns" and an adaptation of "The Little Prince" by Saint-Exupery.

TRAVEL: Alberta & Canada
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: October - May
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 10
CONTACT: Lise Laberge, Assistant Manager,
8520 - 91 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6C 3M9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 469-7193 (Res) 458-9572.

BUDDY THE PERFORMING CLOWN
Since 1983, Buddy has studied, performed and taught the art of clowning and trained at clown and variety arts schools in the U.S.A. His repertoire includes: juggling, magic, circus skills, balancing, unicycling and balloon animals. Buddy has an educational program "Who's Your Buddy?" to teach children who to trust and who to be wary of. Buddy was a guest speaker at the 1986 Calgary Teacher's Convention. He is available seven days a week, year-round to perform or teach for E.C.S. to Grade 6.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: A table and suitable performance space
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: A Couple of Real Clowns,
635 - 27 Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2M 2J2
TELEPHONE. 282-0361.

BUTTON THE CLOWNETTE
A full-time professional clown since 1985, Button has trained at variety arts and clown schools in the U.S.A. Her talents include: clowning, magic, juggling, balloon animals, ventriloquism and face painting. Energy, enthusiasm and audience participation are the main ingredients in her shows and clown classes. Button also performs as "Button the Broncette" for western themes.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Performance space and table
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: A Couple of Real Clowns,
635 - 27 Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2M 2J2
TELEPHONE: 282-0361.

CHINOOK THEATRE
Chinook provides live theatre productions for young people, their teachers and their families. Over the past eight years Chinook has performed for more than 300,000 people in northern Alberta, B.C. and the Yukon. Chinook's presentations feature a colourful variety of theatre styles from mime to music, comedy to drama. Chinook's repertoire includes new plays and adaptations of classics. Study guides are supplied for use in the classroom prior to the performance.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Spring and Fall
FEE: School performance - $350.00 (1 performance), $550.00 (2 performances in same location)
CONTACT: Shirley Gillis, 10329 - 83 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2C6
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 432-1553 (Res) 436-0076.

LE THEATRE DU COYOTE

The company presents two productions: "Les Trois Petits Cochons", a participational drama based on the tale of the three little pigs. (this performance is for K to Grade 5 in French only); and "Le Circus Bob et Zezelle" in which two crazy clowns create the circus of their dreams, a show for all ages.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Suitable playing area; general lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $275.00 - $400.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Manon Beaudoin, Director,
9137 - 84 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6C 1E5
TELEPHONE: 465-2317.

SANDRA DEMPSEY

Sandra Dempsey is an actress, vocal specialist and playwright who presents her audience with dramatic readings of her many theatre pieces. A program of selected excerpts from her satirical cabarets, or a full-length presentation of the historical docudrama D'arcy are part of her repertoire. A former resident playwright at the Banff Centre, Sandra has seen her plays performed across Canada. Performances may be arranged to include a vocal workshop.

TRAVEL: Calgary and region, other areas upon request
FACILITIES: Stage; podium, electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Single performance - $100.00 plus travel expenses,
Workshop - $175.00 plus travel expenses
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Sandra Dempsey, 112 - 23rd Avenue S. W. #106
Calgary, Alberta T2S 0J1
TELEPHONE: 228-0363.

FANTASY MIME AND CLOWN

Fantasy Mime and Clown consists of two experienced performers, Jesus Nunez and Sergio Ayca. They provide performances and workshops in mime-clowning and have led theatre groups in Chile, Peru, Calgary and Winnipeg.

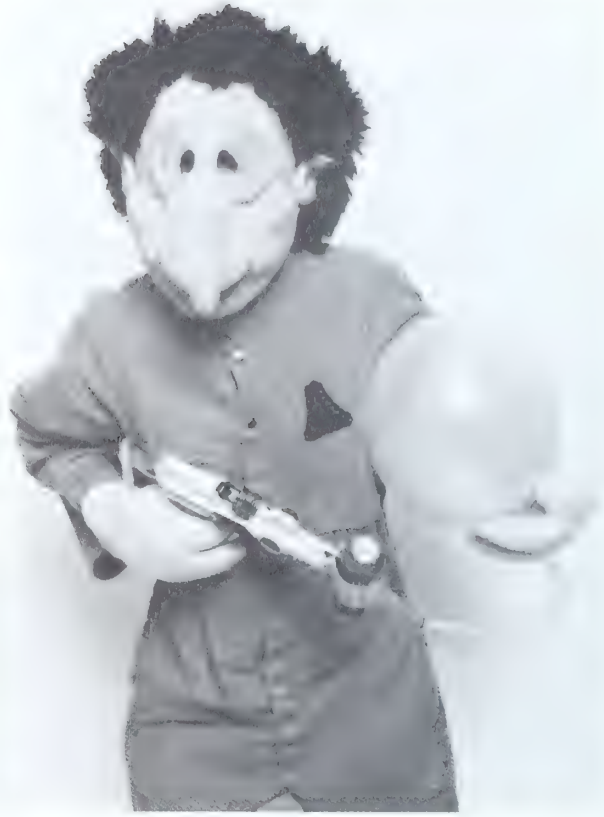
TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $150.00 - $300.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Jesus Nunez, 801 - 3rd Street, N.W.,
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1P1
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 270-0116 (Res) 288-5643.

GISELA'S PUPPETRY
Since 1978, Gisela Mosimann has been professionally involved in presenting puppet shows for children in the Edmonton area. For children from nursery school to Grade 4, Gisela has a varied program that features three short plays, some fingerpuppet stories and the display of hand, rod and marionette puppets. For children Grades 4 - 9, Gisela offers two puppet shows and demonstrates different types of puppets.

TRAVEL: Edmonton area
FACILITIES: No special requirements
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Gisela Mosimann, 10421 - 154 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5P 2H9
TELEPHONE: 489-7822.

ARTHUR INGRAM - STORYTELLER
Storyteller and amateur archaeologist Arthur Ingram's school program is designed for Grades 1 - 9. Entitled "Primitive Man on the Plains" it treats students to a glimpse of the life of early man on the plains. Students are given the opportunity to touch and feel Arthur's weapons, examine his clothing and furs, and take part in his explanations of how primitive man constructed the teepee and other shelters.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Two tables (group limited to 50 per session)
AVAILABILITY: April - October
FEE: School and community performance - $150.00 plus expenses
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Arthur Ingram, P.O. Box # 28, Wrentham, Alberta T0K 2P0
TELEPHONE: 222-2122.



INTERLUDE MIME THEATRE
Interlude is a company of professional actors trained in physical theatre and devoted to exploring new horizons in the areas of clown, mask and contemporary mime. Productions available include: "Sybil the Dragon" and "Hotcha Chmarzinski's One Man Parade". Workshops also available.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Varies, depending on production
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: $100.00 - $2,000.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 4
CONTACT: David Cassel, Artistic Director, P.O. Box # 4130, Station "C", Calgary, Alberta T2T 5M9
TELEPHONE: (Calgary) 228-9253, (Edmonton) 425-9952.

MARALEE DAWN - VENTRILOQUIST

Maralee Dawn a professional ventriloquist for twenty years has become well known across Canada. Her numerous performances include television, communities and schools. She has travelled through Europe, South and East Africa and South America. Maralee's performances can include a combination of her entourage: Butch, Suzi, Miss Cratchet, Grampa, Keithy Clow, Tommy, Andrew the Android and the Secretary bird.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maralee Dawn or Albert Yakielashek,
3539 Button Road N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2L 1M9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 289-1774 (Res) 288-2109.

MOON MARTIN LALUNE

Moon Martin combines magic, music, mime and poetry in his one hour show for children. Moon also involves his audience in the performance whether in the "Banana Band" or making of the "Great Zuchini". He has appeared on CBC radio and television and offers his shows in both French and English.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $200.00 - $500.00.
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Martin La Voie or Monique Simard,
General Delivery, St. Isidore, Alberta T0H 3B0
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 624-8264 (Res) 624-8549.

ANDREA SPALDING - THE MYTHWEAVER

Andrea Spalding is a children's performer and writer who specializes in storytelling as a performing art, using traditional material from Alberta and Europe. As the Mythweaver she weaves stories from elements as old as the hills and as new as tomorrow. Her school program includes stories, chants and songs specially developed to complement the Elementary (K - 6) School Language Arts & Social Studies curriculum.

TRAVEL: Province-wide
FACILITIES: Chair; small table
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Andrea Spalding, 18504 - 85 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1G7
TELEPHONE: 487-7597.

PEANUT BUTTER & JAM PUPPETS
Since 1980 Peanut Butter & Jam Puppets have been entertaining children and adults in kindergartens, schools, community centres, and libraries throughout Alberta. Their repertoire includes nine shows based on well known children's books as well as original material. Workshops on puppet construction and manipulation, script ideas and exercises are available.

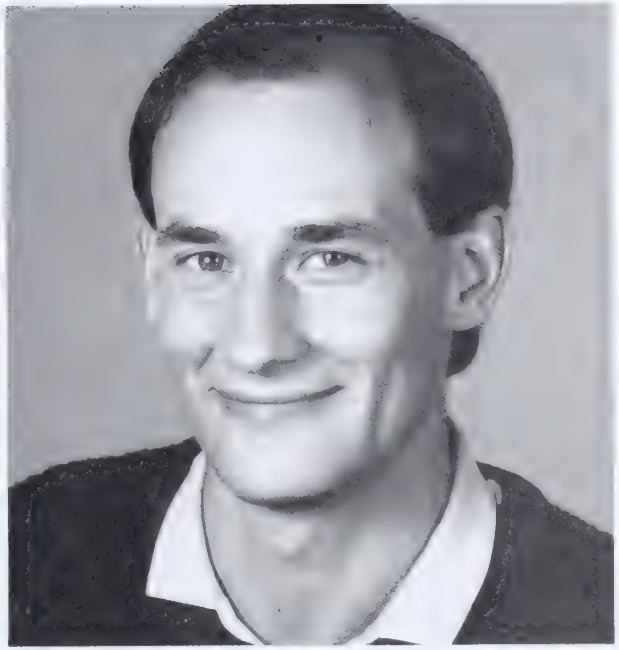
TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Stage, 2m x 2m; electrical outlet; blackout capability
AVAILABILITY: September - June
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Janine Jevne or Sherry Stafford-Meyer, P.O. Box # 2081, Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 227-3529 (Res) 227-4882.

CHRIS POOLE - THE STORYTELLER
Chris Poole,"The Story Man", presents programs of songs and stories from all over the world in a range of formats to suit any occasion, from the classroom to the barroom. For schools and libraries he offers a program enhanced by puppets and other visual aids. Chris has been "on stage" for nearly thirty years.

TRAVEL: Canada
FACILITIES: Clear space, 2m x 2m, electrical outlet; adequate lighting
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Dew Productions, 1011 - 1st Street, S.W., # 102, Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J2
TELEPHONE: 269-3632.

PUNKERPINE PUPPET ARTS
Since 1978, Punkerpine Puppets has introduced their audiences to strange lands, strange creatures, heroes, fools, comedy and mystery. Shows are designed for varying audiences from preschool to Junior High. Punkerpine also offers lecture-demonstrations and workshops in puppet building, manipulation, scripting and staging at basic and advanced levels.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Adequate performing area; electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Schools $100.00 to $350.00; Communities $150.00 - $400.00 plus mileage; Workshops $100.00 plus mileage.
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Jeannie Englebright, Artistic Director, 2232 - 6th Avenue, N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2N 0W9
TELEPHONE: 283-4841



PAUL PUNYI
Paul is a freelance actor and instructor who offers voice and movement workshops. Instruction includes the techniques of vocal and physical warm-ups, relaxation, breath control, articulation, projection, etc., leading to text work on Shakespearean sonnets, poems and monologues.

TRAVEL: Variable
FACILITIES: Suitable space for workshop
AVAILABILITY: Variable
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Paul Punyi, 9606 - 105 Street, # 3,
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0Z7
TELEPHONE: 425-1010.

THE PURPLE WITCH
The Purple Witch and her mischievous little skeleton, Boney, offer magical shows geared for 3 - 12 year-olds and all the young-at-heart of any age. A 30 minute show on Safety geared for pre-school to Grade 3 is available. Other themes feature Halloween, Christmas, Pirates, Carnival and The Miser's Dream - about money, of course! The Purple Witch will also combine music, magic and storytelling to fit a specific theme, if requested.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Raised stage; lighting; spotlight, if available;
P.A. system; electrical outlet
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $200.00 - $300.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Bernie Schipperus, 1319 - 15 Street, N.W.,
Calgary, Alberta T2N 2B7
TELEPHONE: 282-7787.

QUEST THEATRE
One of Alberta's most active professional children's touring theatre companies, Quest Theatre continues its artistic policy devoted to works that entertain, educate and enhance the quality of life for Canadian young people. Samples of Quest's work include touring productions of: "Merlin and Arthur", "Square Eyes", "Dinosaur", Prairie Dragons" and "Winterplay" (featured children's component of the 1988 Olympic Arts Festival). Quest has also produced the child sexual abuse prevention program "Feeling Yes, Feeling No" in Calgary.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Gym floor, electrical outlet; change room
AVAILABILITY: October - May, February - May
FEE: $330.00 in Calgary; $420.00 elsewhere.
NO. IN COMPANY: 2 - 5
CONTACT: Valerie Lubig, Tour Coordinator,
814 - 16th Avenue, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2R 0S9
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 245-8703.

RAGS N' RASCAL
Rags N' Rascal present a variety program featuring magic, mime, creative movement and clowning. Their repertoire includes: "Mad Scientist", "Dr. Clown" and "Burpee the Vegetable Eater". They adapt their peformance to the size of the audience, emphasizing audience participation as much as possible.

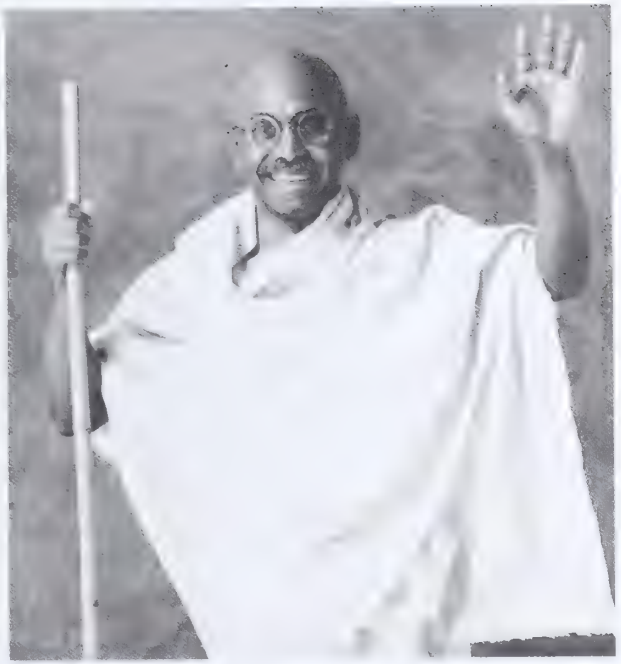
TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: P.A. system for larger groups
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Ellie Baunn, 6511 - 59 Avenue,
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5R2
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 343-2001 (Res) 346-5328 or Gladys Gislason, P.O. Box # 1474, Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0
(Bus) 227-4407 (Res) 227-5373.

WILL REESE - STORYTELLER
Will Reese is a professor of Elementary Education at the University of Alberta. Will has written well over one hundred television and radio programs in many of which he appeared as the principal actor. He has published in more than thirty different magazines and journals on subjects as varied as creativity to crab apple wine making. Will's storytelling programs have been appreciated by children and adults on three continents.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Upon request
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Will Reese, 8452 - 117 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1R4
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 432-5417 (Res) 439-4822.

MAUREEN ROONEY
Maureen Rooney provides workshops in the following areas for school groups of all ages: Mime - an introduction to many aspects of mime technique including storytelling, graphics, group creativity; Stage Fighting - falls, rolls, throws, punches, etc.; Masks and Commedia - basic technique of mask performing, traditional commedia characters, etc.

TRAVEL: Alberta
FACILITIES: Large room or gymnasium
AVAILABILITY: Varies
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Maureen Rooney, 9606 - 105 Street, # 3,
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0Z7
TELEPHONE: 425-1010.



SHALL SINHA AND ASSOCIATES
Dr. Sinha presents an educational and entertaining talk based on the writings and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. For his presentation Dr. Sinha is dressed in the costumes of the famous Indian leader.

TRAVEL: Anywhere
FACILITIES: Raised platform, microphone
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 1
CONTACT: Shall Sinha, President,
7 Medhurst Crescent, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 3T5
TELEPHONE: 467-8178.

SIENNA LIVE THEATRE
Heather Sandvold and Gerald Hertz are trained in classical mime, theatre, and dance. For the past two years they have performed throughout Western Canada. Using make-up or masks, Sienna Live Theatre have interpreted three programs for young audiences: "Peter and the Wolf" (Pierre et Le Loup) (K - 6), "Fables of Aesop" (Les fables d'Aesop) (K - 4) and "Pot Pourri" (K - 12). "Gift of the Magi" is also available at Christmas.

TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Electrical outlet; dressing room, 1 table (1.5m x 1.5m); 2 chairs; general lighting; floor area 7m x 7m
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 2
CONTACT: Boxer Productions Ltd., Rhoda Taylor,
Bay # 4, 4412 Manilla Road, S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B7
TELEPHONE: 230-0331 or National Block Booking Service,
4828 Yonge Street, # 3, Toronto, Ontario M2N 5M9
TELEPHONE: 416-224-5826.

A TOUCH OF MAGIC
This performance, suitable for the whole family features music. comedy and audience participation as well as magic. Lothar especially likes working with children and for schools offering three workshops on magic and juggling suitable for all grade levels.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Sound system for large halls
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: $75.00 - $300.00
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 or 2
CONTACT: Lothar Malmberg, 63 Chelsea Street N.W., # 10,
Calgary, Alberta T2K 1P1
TELEPHONE: 284-9553.

W. P. PUPPETEERS

W. P. Puppeteers places special emphasis on the selection of subject matter, creativity in design, and a professional, friendly approach. The company's eleven years of experience is seen in all aspects of the production and performance involving many forms of puppet theatre for the young and family audience. As well as their own performance such as "Blueberry Johnson and the Day of the Pies", the company is involved in commission work and teaching puppetry skills to children and adults.

TRAVEL: Western Canada
FACILITIES: Suitable performing area; electrical outlets
AVAILABILITY: Year-round
FEE: Negotiable
NO. IN COMPANY: 1 - 3
CONTACT: Wendy Passmore, Director,
127 - 35 Street, N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 2Z1
TELEPHONE: 283-0357.

The following also offer programs for schools and young audiences and are listed in the Theatre section.

Catalyst Theatre
Opera Theatre of Alberta
Workshop West Theatre

The following also offer programs for schools and young audiences and are listed in the Variety section.

Jeffery R. Anderson
Everett Andrews, The Magic Prince
Arete Physical Comedy Troupe
Christy Clown & Friends
Circus Magic, Robert & C.J. Cole
Hamlet The Clown
Dale and Lynda Harney
Murray Hatfield & Co.
Kenuppet Productions Ltd.
Noreen Crone-Findlayson's Moon's A Rabbit Puppets
Ted Norris, The Balloon Man

Appendices

AGENTS & MANAGERS

Boxer Productions
National Block Booking Service
Bay 4, 4412 Manilla Road, S.E.
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As well as preparing promotion packages for performers, Boxer Productions also provides services in public relations management and tour coordination

Caldwell Entertainment Agency Ltd.
6720 - 43 Avenue, N. E.
Calgary, Alberta T1Y 5P1
CONTACT: Dick Caldwell
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 285-7895 (Res) 293-0375

The Caldwell Entertainment Agency represents more than 50 Canadian speakers for any type of occasion, specializing in sports banquets and graduation ceremonies. The Caldwell Agency also represents a wide variety of Alberta bands and singers.

The Dagaz Group Ltd.
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Calgary, Alberta T2R 0P1
CONTACT: Fe Wills, Lou Victor or Tanya Williams
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The Dagaz Group Limited, is a special events management and promotional service agency. They handle a variety of entertainment for the special events of Arts a la Carte, The Bud Club and other clients. Additionally, they act as Agents for various musicians and performers for lounge bookings in the Calgary area.

Dancers' Studio West
1892 - 14A Street, S. E.
Calgary, Alberta T2G 4Z3
CONTACT: Peter Hoff
TELEPHONE: 264-2689

Dancers' Studio West offers services that include booking, marketing, and public relations. The company represents Elaine Calgary, a One-Woman show.

The Duke Agency
10441 - 124th Street, Suite # 205
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1R7
CONTACT: Carol Duke
TELEPHONE: 488-7603 or 488-4715

The Duke Agency represents sing-a-long pub artists, lounge singles, duos and club acts. Artists represented by The Duke Agency include: Kim Kinrade, Terri Wood, Rick Evans, Randy Andrews, Barry Paetz, Face the Music, Witch Hazel, Barney Rumble and many others.

Dew Productions Ltd.
1011 - 1st Street, S. W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J2
CONTACT: Mitzie Wasyliw
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 269-3632 (Res) 271-1227

Dew Productions serves as an agent and promoter for all types of entertainment. Clients include: musicians, dancers, bands, clowns and magicians.

Fisher & Associates Music Ltd.
10503 - 128 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1W3
CONTACT: Genoa Fisher
TELEPHONE: 451-5642

Fisher & Associates act as entertainment agents, consultants, and management. Based in Edmonton, the Agency books numerous "Top 40" Rock bands. Fisher & Associates also represent venues throughout Western Canada.

Gemini Productions
10526 - 136th Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 2E9
CONTACT: Maurice Fritze
TELEPHONE: 454-7131

Established in 1974, Gemini specializes in live production services. Gemini offers clients internal touring, show production and project co-ordination for festivals or theatrical events.

Goede Studios
9336 - 49th Street
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2L7
CONTACT: Leo Liersch
TELEPHONE: 468-1747

For the past twelve years Goede Studios have been involved in the entertainment industry. They provide complete audio and video services and have 8 to 24 track Westlake audio facility. Other services include an artistic development program and the publishing of musical works.

Guildhall Productions Limited
13427 - 130th Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1M1
CONTACT: Maureen Saumer
TELEPHONE: 454-2997

Guildhall Productions serves as a booking agent and representative for a wide variety of Alberta performing artists. Clients include singers Peter MacDonald, Bernie Mills and The Unbalanced Four Barbershop Quartet.

Headband Entertainment Consultants
3708 Hillview Crescent
Edmonton, Alberta T6L 1C4
CONTACT: Al Rasko
TELEPHONE: 462-7307

Headband Consultants offer a wide range of management services for professional entertainers. They represent individuals or groups in fields from heavy rock to the classics.

International Musical Services
11714 - 113th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0J8
CONTACT: Danny Makarus
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 454-6848 (Res) 454-9291

The company serves as entertainment consultants, artists' representatives, and as advisors on promotion and public relations. Clients include China White, Norm Rooke, and Gary Lee and Showdown.

Jordan & Associates Artist Management
804 - 18th Avenue, S. E., # 502
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0G8
CONTACT: Marian Jordan
TELEPHONE: 228-0798

The company provides services in strategic planning, marketing, promotion, financial management, booking, career development as well as government and media liaison. Jordan & Associates' clients include: First Draft, Hendricks & Co., Ad Libitum, Les Bucherons, Alley Scatz, the Beddington Folk Club, Joan MacIsaac and the Panorama Steel Band.

Liliana Ilica Productions
224 Wilf Ridge Close
Edmonton, Alberta T5T 5N1
CONTACT: Liliana Ilica
TELEPHONE: 451-6454

Liliana Ilica specializes in producing and directing opening and closing ceremonies, festivals, parades, anniversaries, community celebrations and sports events. Liliana also conducts workshops for school boards, recreation districts, community organizations and students to teach the production of special events.

Magnum Music Corporation Ltd.
8607 - 128 Avenue
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Magnum Music Corporation Ltd. provides representation for Country and Country Rock groups in Alberta and across Canada. The company also operates as a booking agency and artist management company providing public relations and promotional services. Currently, Magnum Music is representing to name a few, Dick Damron, The Midnite Rodeo Band, and The Trails End Band.

The Marshall Arts
10180 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1P2
CONTACT: Tania Marshall
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The Marshall Arts offer employment to entertainers from all fields of performing arts. Their major venue is the Boardwalk Festival Market and they utilize the services of musicians, clowns, ethnic bands and many others.

Mitchell Entertainment Services Ltd.
10441 - 124 Street, # 205
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1R7
CONTACT: Margie Zahan
TELEPHONE: 488-4715

Mitchell Entertainment specializes in the private party and convention field, providing background music , novelty shows, live dance bands, and D. J. services. Performers represented include: Spiral, Seabreeze, The Hitz, Bridgels, Better Days, Celebration, Pam Proud and Freetime, The Bob Stroup Orchestra and many more.

The Other Agency Casting Ltd.
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Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3B2
CONTACT: Bette Chadwick
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The Other Agency Casting Ltd. casts for feature films, television, dramas and commercials.

R & R Music Limited
P. O. Box # 3875, Station "D"
Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4K1
CONTACT: Webb Dussome
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 454-7041

R & R Music Ltd. acts as a professional representative for country orientated entertainment with an expertise in the representation and development of quality recording bands as well as tour dates on a regional and national level. R & R's clients include: Alibi, Lone Star Cattle Co. and Margaret Taylor.

Roadside Attractions (Alberta) Inc.
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Edmonton, Alberta TJ6 0J6
CONTACT: Brad Welk
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Roadside Attractions offers artist management career development, production and promotional services for touring artists. Roadside's clients include Trickster, The Romaniac Brothers, Decidedly Jazz, Pepper Kaminoff and James Keelaghan.

The Rock Shop
6607 Bowness Road, N. W.
Calgary, Alberta T3B 0G2
CONTACT: Al Gibson
TELEPHONE: 247-1166

The Rock Shop provides management and career development services to performers while acting as their agency. Specialties include rock, country and western, and party music.

Royalty Shows Ltd.
P. O. Box # 8768, Station "L"
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4J5
CONTACT: R. Harlan Smith
TELEPHONE: (Bus) 467-5580

Royalty Shows provides management services for, among others, Laura Vinson and Red Wyng, and Chris Nielsen.

Shantero Productions
519 - 20th Avenue N.W.,
Calgary, Alberta T2M 1C7
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Shantero Productions is an arts administration and management company representing recording artists in a variety of genres in the popular music field, as well as several professional touring theatre companies. Shantero specializes in tour coordination and management and career development, and represents Connie Kaldor, Diamond Joe White, Laughing Stock, Garnet Rogers, Figgy Duff, David Essig, Jim Post and Doug McArthur.

S & K Productions
P. O. Box # 958, Station "J"
Calgary, Alberta T2A 6A7
CONTACT: Ken Gerbrandt
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Promoting artists of illusion, S & K specializes in providing performers of magic, puppetry, ventriloquism, clowning and mime. S & K represents such performers as: Murray Hatfield & Co., Ronnie Burkett, Buddy the Clown, John Kaplan, and others.

Wilson & Stroup Music Ltd.
25 Amberly Court
Edmonton, Alberta T5A 2H9
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Wilson and Stroup provides music for concerts, dances, floor shows, school workshops and television. The company represents a variety of Alberta performers including the Riverboat Jazz Band, The Bob Stroup Orchestra and the Bob Stroup Trio.

Styles Studios
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Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4A9
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Style Studios offers an audio - video rehearsal studio facility in Edmonton. On staff are a sound engineer, a video engineer and a producer to assist clients with all phases of production. Additionally, the studio provides straight rehearsal time, video playback sessions, a small recording studio and a video studio. Styles offers services to local and touring groups and has instrument storage facilities.

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TRAVEL: General
FACILITIES: Upon request; very flexible and willing to adapt
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: Variable
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The Hertz Trio has gained recognition as one of Canada's best known chamber ensembles. Its members, Yaela Hertz, violin, Talmon Hertz, cello, and Dale Bartlett, piano, have been praised by critics for their unified sound, originality, and musical finesse. They have toured in the United Kingdom and throughout the Soviet Union where they have been invited repeatedly for both concert and teaching engagements. The Hertz Trio's concert repertoire includes a broad selection of classical music, plus short, light pieces for those communities desiring a lighter program.

TRAVEL: Upon request
FACILITIES: Well-tuned piano, 3 straight-backed chairs and page turner
AVAILABILITY: Upon request
FEE: Upon request
NO. IN COMPANY: 3
CONTACT: Talmon Hertz, 3405 - 13 Street, S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2T 3P9
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